

Super ACRONYM 4 - Round 11

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1. **The Evan Rachel Wood-played Marianne sings this song during the opening scene of the George Lucas-written flop *Strange Magic*. In the film in which it first appeared, the protagonist sings this song while its instrumentals are played through a music box in front of his Joan Blackman-played love interest. A dance-pop cover of this song by the A-Teens plays over the scrolling credits at the end *Lilo & Stitch*. Kacey Musgraves recorded a version of this song for the soundtrack to a 2022 (*) biopic. Colin and Araminta's wedding is set to Kina Grannis's cover of this song in *Crazy Rich Asians*. A performance at the International Hotel in a 2022 film depicts Austin Butler singing this ballad, which first appeared in the film *Blue Hawaii*. For 10 points, name this song by Elvis Presley that claims "only fools rush in."**

ANSWER: "**Can't Help Falling in Love**" <Weiner>

2. **After the first meeting between these teams, Blanton Collier was denied a handshake from his counterpart, who once employed Collier as an assistant. A 2004 game between these teams is the second highest-scoring game in NFL history, thanks in part to a career game from Kelly Holcomb. The founder of one of these teams did so after being fired by the other of them by Art (*) Modell. After a multi-year break, these two teams resumed their rivalry in 1999 in a game capped by a game-winning drive by Akili Smith. A man who coached both of these teams was the namesake of the venue now known as Paycor Stadium. These two teams were at the bottom of the AFC North in the 2017 season, with one of them having a winless record. For 10 points, name these two NFL teams who play in the "Battle of Ohio."**

ANSWER: **Cincinnati Bengals** and **Cleveland Browns** [accept either city or team names for each; accept answers in either order] <Maharjan>

3. **A cover of this song by the rapper Mann with Snoop Dogg and Iyaz was released in 2011 under a shortened title. Shortly after this song became a hit in the US, its performer spent a year in prison for hiring a lookalike to do community service for him. G-Eazy's 2021 song "Provide" samples this song and features new vocals by its original performer. In an interlude during this 1996 song, which was Andrew Yang's 2020 campaign anthem, Angie Brown insists "For God sake, I need a real man" and tells this song's performer to (*) "stop lying about your big break." The claim "you lied to me" is repeated in a thick accent in the pre-chorus of this song, whose chorus repeats the title phrase and notes "You know that I'll be back." The opening line of "Can't Hold Us" name drops, for 10 points, what new jack swing hit by Mark Morrison about a guy going to a prior location?**

ANSWER: "**Return of the Mack**" <Nelson>

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4. **On an episode of the podcast "Well There's Your Problem," this content creator pushed back on the theories of activist John Forester. In his one million subscriber special, this YouTuber angrily pours out a pill bottle labeled "copium" after seeing his eggs and bagged milk ruined in the back of his truck. A non-profit founded by Chuck Marohn is the subject of a video series by this YouTuber, which includes a review of "Give Yourself the Green Light," a short film produced by (*) GM. The branding of this Amsterdam-based YouTuber led his fans to dub themselves "orange-pilled," a trait celebrated on the subreddit r/fuckcars. North American urban planning is relentlessly trashed by, for 10 points, what YouTuber who--per his handle--focuses on more than pedal-powered vehicles?**

ANSWER: Not Just Bikes [or Jason Slaughter; prompt on NJB] <Maharjan>

5. **On this TV series, a man sheepishly laments "I'm not a part of the crane crew" upon seeing that Tim gave everyone an origami crane except him. A woman on this show cites *Agent Cody Banks* and "Cody Bryant" as proof that Cody is a male name, a fact that distresses Noah. Todd, an invention-loving oddball on this series, unwittingly endears himself to white supremacists at a (*) Margaritaville by wearing one of Jacquie's (juh-KWEESE's) factory-reject t-shirts, which bear the word "jorf." This show focuses on Ronald Gladden, who is unaware he is the only person on this show who is *not* an actor. An annoying version of James Marsden played by James Marsden is forced to serve as Second Alternate in, for 10 points, what 2023 Amazon Prime series about a completely fake trial?**

ANSWER: Jury Duty <Vopava>

6. **The losing pitcher in Game 1 of this series was pulled in the first inning after only retiring Dick Stuart. A pivotal rally in this series followed a weirdly-bouncing ground ball that hit Tony Kubek in the throat. Before footage was found in Bing Crosby's former home, video of the final game of this series was thought to be lost. A controversial decision to start Art Ditmar over Whitey Ford in Game 1 was made by the losing manager in this series, whose eventual MVP, Bobby Richardson, was on the (*) losing team. A three-run, eighth-inning home run in Game 7 of this series is the most significant play by Win Probability Added in MLB history and was hit by Hal Smith. The first World Series-clinching home run was hit by Bill Mazeroski in, for 10 points, what World Series, the first in a decade that later included the Year of the Pitcher?**

ANSWER: 1960 World Series [prompt on answers like the Yankees vs. Pirates World Series] <Nelson>

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7. After traveling to the year 1907, members of this group encounter a German twelve-year-old who can talk to plants. This group repurposed and occupied the Hostel, a base of operations under the La Brea Tar Pits. A gender-neutral member of this group travels to Earth in search of a solar energy-wielding hero from the planet Majesdane. Another member of this group holds a telepathic link with a (*) dinosaur whom she dubs "Old Lace" after taking up the moniker Arsenic. This group was created for Marvel's short-lived "Tsunami" imprint by writer Brian K. Vaughan. *Eleanor & Park* author Rainbow Rowell wrote a 2017 series about this group, whose initial chief rivals are "The Pride." Alex Wilder was the original leader of, for 10 points, what team of young heroes that forms to defeat and escape from their evil parents?

ANSWER: The Runaways [accept Marvel's Runaways] <Nelson>

8. This 2021 film's director commissioned a new recording of Beethoven's String Quartet No. 3, which was referenced in the film's source material. A character in this film interrupts a discussion at a bar to fatally beat a man taking photos of him. A former garbage truck driver in this film receives a facial scar during a severe landslide that is shown to be mostly healed at the film's end. In a series of traumatic events, the protagonist of this film is diagnosed with (*) glaucoma, walks in on his wife having sex with a young actor, and soon after discovers his wife dead from a brain hemorrhage. A mute actress is cast as Sonya in a play within this film, in which she performs using Korean sign language. A multilingual performance of *Uncle Vanya* is the focus of, for 10 points, what Ryusuke Hamaguchi film, whose title refers to the use of a beloved Saab 900 Turbo?

ANSWER: Drive My Car [or Doraibu Mai Kā] <Weiner>

9. This song concludes an album whose B-side also includes the song "Steel Claw" and covers of songs by David Bowie and Al Green. Dire Straits's Mark Knopfler wrote this song but would not record it because he believed a man could not perform it. The admission "Yeah, I guess I want a family" caps a verse in this song that begins, "I wanna make a million dollars." This song's sax solo segues into a Jeff Beck guitar solo and is preceded by three sensual, drawn-out sighs. "American (*) Express will do nicely, thank you!" according to this song, whose namesake 1985 album spawned the singles "I Can't Stand the Rain" and "What's Love Got to Do With It." This song offers the grim advice "you don't think of them as human" and "you don't look at their faces." The offer "do what you want me to do" appears in, for 10 points, what 1985 Tina Turner song about the routine of a sex worker?

ANSWER: "Private Dancer" <Vopava>

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10. To quell criticism, a king orders this organization to carry out the Night of the Silenced Sages. A man working undercover for this organization posed as an elderly janitor named "Old Sweepy." After the leader of this organization concedes "you've beaten me at my own game," a princess who succeeds him retorts "don't flatter yourself, you were never even a player." Until it was discovered, this organization kept a base of operations under Lake (*) Laogai. This organization uses a spinning lantern to brainwash characters like Jet into believing false statements like "there is no war in" their city. After being double-crossed, this organization's leader, Long Feng, cedes control of it to Azula and the Fire Nation. For 10 points, name this secret police of Ba Sing Sae in *Avatar: The Last Airbender*.

ANSWER: Dai Li [prompt on answers like the police of Ba Sing Sae before "police"] <Maharjan>

11. A high school basketball team led by this player lost to Milan, the basis of Hickory High School in Hoosiers, in the quarterfinals of the 1954 Indiana State Championship. Like James Naismith and John Wooden, this man is the namesake of an annual trophy given to the best men's college basketball player. This man is the namesake of an (*) antitrust suit that delayed the ABA-NBA merger until 1976 and resulted in the creation of modern NBA free agency. Thanks to territorial draft rules of the era, this Cincinnati alum entered the NBA as a member of the Cincinnati Royals. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and this player led the 1970-71 Milwaukee Bucks to an NBA championship. Russell Westbrook and this man are the only two players to average a triple double over an entire NBA season. For 10 points, what NBA player is nicknamed "The Big O"?

ANSWER: Oscar (Palmer) Robertson <Andert>

12. In a 2016 film, Interpol agent Valentina Valencia identifies this thing as being visible on the bodies of a series of murdered pop stars. Cuba Gooding Jr. reverently mentions this thing while being interviewed at a red carpet event watched on TV by Matilda Jeffries. This thing is first demonstrated by its headband-clad creator backstage at a VH1 awards show. "Ferrari" is a specialized variant of this thing, although one man vehemently insists that Ferrari, (*) La Tigra, and this thing are all the same, adding, "I feel like I'm taking crazy pills!" A highly anticipated successor to this thing stops an M-shaped shuriken in mid-air to save the prime minister of Malaysia. "Magnum" was a powerful follow-up to, for 10 points, what trademark modeling pose of Derek Zoolander?

ANSWER: Blue Steel <Vopava>

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13. **The first single released from this album addresses a former lover by noting "I know you don't like the blues, 'cause the words are always the same." Mushroom Records was sued for using the phrase "It was only our first time!" to promote this album in *Rolling Stone*. The piece "Silver Wheels," a minute-long (*) acoustic guitar solo, was adapted into the opening portion of one of this album's singles. A 70-second song subtitled "Fantasy Child" is one of this 1975 album's three title tracks, one of which describes "riding on the diamond waves." An ugly break-up with then-manager Michael Fisher inspired a figure on this album who says "Come on home, girl" before asking "'try, try, try, to understand.'" "Magic Man" and "Crazy on You" appear on, for 10 points, what debut album by Heart?**

ANSWER: *Dreamboat Annie* <Evans>

14. **Wynchataka ("WINCH"-uh-TAH-kuh) Peak lies in the main mountain range of this country, which is the last remaining habitat of an extremely rare berry bush. This country's only known newspaper is the hard-to-read *Eavesdropper*. This country once used an elevator shaft at the World Economic Council to stash (*) counterfeit box tops it used to tank the global economy. Because this nation has no "raw materials," "consumer goods," or "art," it develops "goof gas" as a way to export its only real resource, "mean." This country teaches its schoolchildren the ABCs: assassination, bomb throwing, and conspiracy. Denizens of this Cold War-inspired country antagonize a pair of animals from the faraway town of Frostbite Falls. Fearless Leader leads, for 10 points, what home country of Boris and Natasha on *Rocky & Bullwinkle*?**

ANSWER: *Pottsylvania* <Vopava>

15. **The starring actress in this musical noted "do try to get it to me the night before" when its composer handed her a new song literally minutes before the first preview. This Broadway show gave director Moss Hart two heart attacks and, understandably, was his last show before dying in 1961. A woman in this musical sings "where are all those adoring, daring boys?" before encountering a man in a forest who says his name is (*) Wart. The 2022 revival of this musical cast Jordan Donica in the dashing role that shot Robert Goulet (goo-LAY) to stardom. This musical's numbers "The Simple Joys of Maidenhood" and "The Lusty Month of May" were originated by Julie Andrews. A world leader's love for this musical is the likely cause of a misconception about a nickname for the Kennedy administration. A novel by T. H. White is the basis of, for 10 points, what Lerner and Loewe musical about King Arthur?**

ANSWER: *Camelot* <Vopava>

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16. On-screen text at the end of this film pleads Americans to "confront the problem realistically—without empty slogans and promises." At the climax of this film, the Old Man shouts, "Idolator! Your soul is required in hell!" Though it is also his last name, an apartment complex in this film inspired the titles of Lil Wayne's *Tha Carter* albums. A viral 2015 Tweet gives the caption "when the (*) race war is happening and i gotta kill tony hawk" to a still of this film's anti-hero tearfully pointing a gun. The angry command "sit your five-dollar ass down before I make change!" is given to a member of the Cash Money Brothers in this film, whose title inspired the name of an emergent R&B genre. For 10 points, name this 1991 Mario Van Peebles film starring Wesley Snipes as the crack kingpin Nino Brown.

ANSWER: New Jack City <Vopava>

17. In an oddball 2002 game for the PS2, players must figure out how to perform this action for everyone in Long Life Town. In *Soulcalibur IV*, Tira shouts "here I go!" before taking action in her Critical Edge finisher. Chloe will exclaim "damn, you're hardcore!" if players accept a dare to do this action in *Life Is Strange*. Since *Breath of the Wild*, increasingly elaborate versions of this action are how Great Fairies magically (*) enhance Link's armor. Ellie humorously says "sorry" to Riley in *The Last of Us* after doing this action. In the original *The Sims*, a snippet of a Tchaikovsky overture plays when Sims successfully perform, for 10 points, what physical action that, at the end of *Super Mario World*, Princess Toadstool does to Mario?

ANSWER: kissing [accept answers that identify giving someone a kiss; prompt on answers like making out by asking "What specific component?"] <Vopava>

18. In a super odd "window cameo" on *Batman* in 1966, Batman warns this character that "aliens incognito" are treated harshly by Commissioner Gordon. This character believes he has recorded a virtuosic Mozart string quartet in one of several episodes highlighting his total lack of violin talent. This man is sometimes plied with pistachio ice cream and apple crumb cake by French pilot Louis LeBeau. Bright red lapels are sported by this man's grouchy (*) superior, Burkhalter, who habitually threatens to send this man to Russia. On the strict condition that this character would be a bumbling idiot who never wins, Jewish actor Werner Klemperer agreed to play, for 10 points, what monocle-wearing superior to Sergeant Schultz who runs the Nazi P.O.W. camp on *Hogan's Heroes*?

ANSWER: Colonel Klink [or Wilhelm Klink; accept either underlined portion] <Vopava>

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19. Nelson Piquet won his first F1 world championship following a heavily-criticized grand prix held at this venue's parking lot from 1981 to 1984. 14,000 hockey fans watched an outdoor match between the Kings and Avalanche at this typically non-sporting venue in 1991, which served as a prelude to the annual *Frozen Fury* pre-season event. Robbie Knievel's first televised (*) jump was at this venue in 1989, where he completed a jump his father disastrously failed in 1967. Larry Holmes defeated Muhammad Ali in this venue. WrestleMania IX in 1993, which was held at this venue, is the only one to have had an overarching theme and was dubbed the "World's Largest Toga Party." A major sports betting company shares its name with, for 10 points, what ancient Roman-themed venue in Las Vegas?

ANSWER: Caesars Palace <Maharjan>

20. In 2019 this band auctioned off a stuffed tiger that appears on one of their album covers in a breastfeeding pose. A tape by this band that "we've been listening to and enjoying" is rudely replaced by a tape of "Walking on Sunshine" by the Jack Black-played Barry in *High Fidelity*. In 2004 this group's lead singer formed God Help the Girl, whose female singers were auditioned using this band's song "Funny Little Frog." The *Juno* soundtrack includes a song by this band that poses the question "are you straight or are you gay?" to Mets (*) catcher Mike Piazza. This band had a top-20 single in the U.K. with "I'm a Cuckoo" off their 2003 album *Dear Catastrophe Waitress*, which starts with their quirky track "Step Into My Office, Baby." For 10 points, name this eclectic Scottish indie band who took their name from a children's book, *not* from two Disney characters.

ANSWER: Belle & Sebastian <Vopava>

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1. Tina Gharavi described this theory as a "political act" and supported it by casting Adele James. For 10 points each

[10] Name this historically inaccurate belief at the center of a widely criticized Netflix historical docudrama.

ANSWER: the theory that **Cleopatra** was **Black** [accept answers indicating that Queen **Cleopatra** had **dark** or **black** skin; prompt on Cleopatra was African]

[10] Netflix's *Cleopatra* was produced and narrated by this woman. Her other TV roles include Fish Mooney in *Gotham*, and the lead nurse in the series *Hawthorne*.

ANSWER: Jada (Koren) **Pinkett Smith** [accept either underlined portion]

[10] This actress was accused of whitewashing for signing onto an upcoming, unrelated *Cleopatra* movie. Her other questionable Egyptian roles include a woman who shouts "Enough champagne to fill the Nile!" in 2023's *Death on the Nile*.

ANSWER: Gal **Gadot** (guh-DOHT) [or Gal **Gadot**-Varsano] <Evans>

2. *Variety*'s review accurately characterized this film as the "occasionally hilarious Polish humpathon currently gasping and writhing its way up the Netflix charts." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this reprehensible yet very popular 2020 erotic thriller in which, per the same review, "a vacuous idiot is kidnapped by a hot, rich mafioso."

ANSWER: **365 Days** [or **365 dni**]

[10] This Italian actor's performance as Massimo in *365 Days* drew endless comparisons to Jamie Dornan as Christian Grey in *Fifty Shades of Grey*.

ANSWER: Michele **Morrone** (MEEK-eh-lay moh-ROH-nay)

[10] *365 Days*'s 10-day reign as Netflix's most-watched film was briefly interrupted by this very different 2020 Spike Lee war drama that garnered acclaim for star Delroy Lindo. It is titled for a quintet of soldiers.

ANSWER: **Da 5 Bloods** <Vopava>

3. A stand-alone expansion to this game subtitled "Festival of Blood" is told from the perspective of the protagonist's friend Zeke Dunbar. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2011 action-adventure sequel that ends with its electro-kinetic protagonist either sacrificing himself to defeat "The Beast" or becoming the next "Beast" depending on the player's choices.

ANSWER: **Infamous 2** [accept **Infamous 2: Festival of Blood**; do not accept or prompt on "Infamous"]

[10] *Infamous* and its sequels drew comparisons to this 2009 Activision action game whose title is stylized in all caps surrounded by square brackets. The protagonist of this game is a shapeshifter trying to stop the spread of the Blacklight virus.

ANSWER: **Prototype**

[10] *Infamous 2* was developed by Sucker Punch Productions, who made a name for themselves developing a trio of puzzle platformers starring this anthropomorphic thieving raccoon.

ANSWER: **Sly Cooper** [accept either underlined portion] <Weiner>

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4. This musician developed a large, permanent bruise on his forehead after routinely greeting friends and fans by headbutting them. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this legendary Chicago avant-garde punk musician, a paranoid schizophrenic who recorded dozens of songs backed by the built-in melodies of a Casio keyboard.

ANSWER: Wesley (Lawrence) **Willis**

[10] One of Wesley Willis's most endearing songs was written about this iconic downtown Chicago restaurant, whose music-themed aesthetic has largely been lost following a series of remodels.

ANSWER: **Rock N Roll McDonald's** [accept The **Original Rock 'N Roll McDonald's** or **McDonald's Chicago Flagship** or the **McDonald's** on North **Clark** St. ; prompt on **McDonald's** or **Chicago McDonald's**]

[10] With his band, the Wesley Willis Fiasco, Willis recorded a wild cover of "Jailbreak," a hit by this Irish trio behind "The Boys are Back In Town."

ANSWER: **Thin Lizzy** <Nelson>

5. For 10 points each, name these players who were taken in the 1978 NBA Draft:

[10] The first overall pick was used to take this University of Minnesota star who won two titles with the Lakers. His son has won four NBA titles in the last ten years.

ANSWER: Mychal (George) **Thompson**

[10] With the sixth pick, the Celtics selected this future Hall of Famer and Dream Team member known as the "Hick from French Lick."

ANSWER: Larry (Joe) **Bird**

[10] This other Hall of Famer and future NBA coach was selected out of West Texas State in the second round. When he retired in 1993 he was the NBA's all-time leader in steals.

ANSWER: Maurice (Edward) **Cheeks** [or Mo **Cheeks**] <Nelson>

6. The unnamed narrator of this novel is rescued using a bucket containing a magically condensed form of the book's title location. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2013 fantasy novel, whose narrator recalls his interactions with the eternally young Lettie Hempstock and her magical family.

ANSWER: *The **Ocean at the End of the Lane***

[10] *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* is intended to be the last part of a trilogy by this author; the prior parts of the trilogy, *Violent Cases* and *Mr. Punch*, were both graphic novels illustrated by frequent collaborator Dave McKean.

ANSWER: Neil (Richard MacKinnon) **Gaiman**

[10] Gaiman also depicted members of the Hempstock family in *The Graveyard Book* and this 1999 novel whose character Yvaine is a fallen celestial object.

ANSWER: **Stardust** <Nelson>

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7. For 10 points each, answer the following about the filmmakers the Brothers Quay:

[10] They are among the world's most lauded producers of films of this type. The Chilean film *The Wolf House* and Charlie Kaufman's *Anomalisa* are among the most lauded films of this type.

ANSWER: **stop-motion** animation [prompt on animation or claymation]

[10] The brothers created animations for the music video to Peter Gabriel's "Sledgehammer" alongside this other stop motion studio behind the *Wallace and Gromit* films.

ANSWER: **Aardman** Animations Limited

[10] Their other work includes this animated short based on a Bruno Schulz short story, which depicts a puppet exploring a scary world. It heavily inspired Nine Inch Nails' "Closer" video and was hailed by Terry Gilliam as one of the greatest animated films of all time.

ANSWER: ***Street of Crocodiles*** <Nelson>

8. For 10 points each, answer the following about sitcom episodes that featured an unreasonably competitive game of bowling:

[10] On an episode of *The Big Bang Theory*, Sheldon Cooper is bested by this actor, his nemesis, in a bowling match. In recent years, this inescapable geek icon has hosted the board game show *TableTop*.

ANSWER: Wil **Wheaton** [or Richard William **Wheaton** III]

[10] Jill Taylor defeats her husband in an intense bowling match on this TV show after the latter steps over the line while bowling a strike in the final frame.

ANSWER: ***Home Improvement***

[10] In *The Suite Life of Zack and Cody*, this loopy janitor played by Brian Stepanek successfully converts a 7-10 split to win a bowling match for the Tipton Hotel.

ANSWER: **Arwin** (Quentin) **Hochhauser** [accept either] <Andert>

9. Because their kicks fade in the opposite direction to what returners are used to, left-footed punters have become increasingly common. For 10 points each:

[10] In 2019, Jake Bailey became the first right-footed punter for this team since 1998. This team's head coach, Bill Belichick, has vehemently denied that his string of left-footed punters was intentional.

ANSWER: **New England Patriots** [accept either; prompt on Pats]

[10] The left-footed Matt Araiza set the NCAA record for yards per punt in 2021 while punting for this Mountain West school. Joe Gibbs and John Madden both served as assistant coaches at this school before working in the NFL.

ANSWER: **San Diego State** University [prompt on SDSU]

[10] Left-footed *kickers* are still rare, to the point where this year's Giorgio Tavecchio was the only such kicker in the 2017 season. The only punter in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, the right-footed Ray Guy, spent his whole career with this team.

ANSWER: Oakland **Raiders** [accept Las Vegas **Raiders** or Los Angeles **Raiders**] <Andert>

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10. In June 2023 Fall Out Boy released an updated version of "We Didn't Start the Fire" and it did not go well. For 10 points each:

[10] The most widely criticized part of the song was the rhyming of "George Floyd" with this science fiction video game series starring the bounty hunter Samus Aran.

ANSWER: **Metroid**

[10] Listeners were also quick to criticize the song's lyrics for not proceeding chronologically. The start of the song jumps from this 1990s cartoon character who "puts asunder / Bad guys who like to loot and plunder" to the Arab Spring, and then back to Rodney King.

ANSWER: **Captain Planet** [accept **Captain Planet and the Planetears**]

[10] In a nod to Billy Joel's original, Fall Out Boy included this ridiculous four-word phrase after mentions of ISIS and LeBron James. The *original* lyric being referenced by this phrase was followed by the question "What else do I have to say?"

ANSWER: **"Shinzo Abe Blown Away"** <Weiner>

11. This song's late May release, along with seductive lyrics like "I know you want to take me home / and take off all my clothes," postured it perfectly to be 2023's hottest Pride Month jam. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2023 dance-pop single whose 55-year-old singer predicts, "I can tell you how this ends: I'll be in your head all weekend."

ANSWER: **"Padam Padam"** (pah-DAHM pah-DAHM) [do not accept or prompt on "Padam"]

[10] This gay icon and Australian singer of "Can't Get You Out of My Head" sings "Padam Padam."

ANSWER: Kylie (Ann) **Minogue** (mih-NOHG)

[10] Despite using the same onomatopoeia to evoke a lover's heartbeat, "Padam Padam" bears no relation at all to "Padam, padam...", a song recorded *seven decades earlier* by this French singer.

ANSWER: Édith **Piaf** (PEE-ahff) <Vopava>

12. On the show he hosted from 2011 to 2020, this expert would show up carrying a guitar case filled with completely non-musical supplies. For 10 points each:

[10] Richard Kirschner is the real name of what advice-dispensing TV personality who sports a bald head, gauged ears, horn-rimmed glasses, and a boldly-shaped beard?

ANSWER: Jackson **Galaxy**

[10] Until 2020 Galaxy presented this Animal Planet show, in which he helped the owners of the most evil goddamn felines you've ever seen in your entire life.

ANSWER: **My Cat from Hell**

[10] Galaxy is often regarded as the feline equivalent of this Mexican animal expert who hosted *Dog Whisperer* until 2012.

ANSWER: **César Millán** [or César Felipe **Millán** Favela; accept either underlined portion] <Vopava>

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13. At the end of this sequence, Loo is sent back to Kansas and learns that his confrontation with Dr. Klahn was just a dream. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this sequence from a 1977 anthology sketch film. This sequence was heavily inspired by *Enter the Dragon*, though its title is a riff on a Sergio Leone film.

ANSWER: "A **Fistful of Yen**" [prompt on *The Kentucky Fried Movie* by asking "What specific sketch?"]

[10] A captured CIA agent in "A Fistful of Yen" is sent to this American city by Dr. Klahn, the worst punishment imaginable, to which the agent replies "No not [this city]. Please! Anything but that!" Clint Eastwood's *Gran Torino* is set in this city's metro.

ANSWER: **Detroit**

[10] "A Fistful of Yen", the longest sketch in *The Kentucky Fried Movie*, was one of the first collaborations of Zucker, Abrahams, and Zucker, who would go on to direct this 1980 disaster-comedy film starring Robert Hays as former pilot Ted Striker.

ANSWER: **Airplane!** [or **Flying High!**] <Weiner>

14. Noted Super ACRONYM 4 answer line Bill "Bojangles" Robinson co-founded this baseball team with 1930s financier James "Soldier Boy" Semler. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this team, which spent much of its life based in Hinchliffe Stadium in Paterson before, appropriately, playing at a venue in the Bronx. Its stars included Fats Jenkins and Willie Wells.

ANSWER: New York **Black Yankees** [prompt on New York; do not accept or prompt on "Yankees"]

[10] While in a game against the Black Yankees, this player allegedly hit the only home run to completely leave the old Yankee Stadium. This star for the Homestead Grays hit a pro baseball record .466 in 1943.

ANSWER: Josh **Gibson** [or Joshua **Gibson**]

[10] This legendary pitcher, who became a 42-year-old rookie when he joined an MLB team in 1948, also had a stint with the Black Yankees.

ANSWER: Satchel **Paige** [or Leroy Robert **Paige**] <Nelson>

15. The utterly doomed romance from the film *Days of Wine and Roses* directly inspired the lyrics of this song. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1971 R&B song, which first appeared on the album *Just As I Am*. Its lyrics include the lament "this house just ain't no home."

ANSWER: "**Ain't No Sunshine**"

[10] The third verse of Bill Withers' "Ain't No Sunshine" uses this short phrase 26 times; Withers had intended to write more lyrics but his studio musicians encouraged him to leave the verse as-is.

ANSWER: "**I know**"

[10] The musicians on "Ain't No Sunshine" included Duck Dunn, Booker T, and this guitarist who formed a trio with David Crosby and Graham Nash.

ANSWER: Stephen (Arthur) **Stills** <Nelson>

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16. In a deliberate attempt to kill this show, ABC programmed it against *Dallas* in 1982. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this short-lived, live comedy series that sought to be an alternative to *Saturday Night Live*, albeit on a different day of the week.

ANSWER: ***Fridays***

[10] One of *Fridays*' most iconic sketches was an extended parody of this musical film, in which a hybrid of Ronald Reagan and Dr. Frank N Furter tries to create the perfect Republican.

ANSWER: ***The Rocky Horror Picture Show*** [prompt on partial answers]

[10] The most notable moment in *Fridays* history may have been when host Andy Kaufmann, in the middle of going off script in his trademark fashion, was physically attacked by this cast member. He would be central to an even more notorious unscripted comedy incident decades later.

ANSWER: Michael (Anthony) **Richards** <Nelson>

17. For 10 points each, answer the following about webcomic creator Drew Fairweather:

[10] His numerous webcomics include a series titled for having this substance "for dinner." Some recent examples of this household substance use "Optic White" and "Advance White" technology.

ANSWER: **toothpaste** [accept **Toothpaste for Dinner**]

[10] Fairweather is also the creator of "da share z0ne" (duh "share zone"), a delightfully odd social media account whose "Admin" is usually depicted as one of these beings.

ANSWER: **skeleton** [accept **skull**]

[10] Along with his wife Natalie Dee, Fairweather co-created this long-running webcomic that adds weird captions to public domain, Victorian-era artwork.

ANSWER: ***Married to the Sea*** <Nelson>

18. For 10 points each, name these musicians who pooped their pants over Bud Light's 2023 sponsorship deal with trans TikToker Dylan Mulvaney:

[10] The 2023 Bud Light boycott was almost singlehandedly launched by Tweets from this country-rock and nu-metal douchebag behind "Bawitdaba" (**BAW-wit-duh-BAW**) and "All Summer Long."

ANSWER: **Kid Rock** [or Robert James **Ritchie**]

[10] This enthusiastic NRA board member and singer of "Stranglehold" praised the boycott and accused Bud Light of alienating its consumer base.

ANSWER: Ted **Nugent** [or Theodore Anthony **Nugent**]

[10] In solidarity with Kid Rock, this country star banned all Anheuser-Busch products from his tours, on which he regularly plays his 1990s staples "Foolish Pride" and "The Whiskey Ain't Workin'."

ANSWER: (James) Travis **Tritt** <Vopava>

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19. This country stunned Canada by a score of 4-0 in the final group stage game of the Women's World Cup. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this nation whose women's national team is nicknamed "The Matildas."

ANSWER: **Australia**

[10] The Australian Women's National Team is led by this striker who suffered an injury the night before the World Cup began and missed the group stage matches. She was the first woman to appear on the cover of any edition of global a *FIFA* game when she was featured on a cover of *FIFA* 23.

ANSWER: Sam **Kerr** [or Samantha May **Kerr**]

[10] Before moving to England, Kerr played for the Red Stars, an NWSL team based in this city. The Fire are the MLS franchise located in this city.

ANSWER: **Chicago** [accept **Chicago** Fire FC or **Chicago** Red Stars] <Weiner>

20. A character in this film finds a room containing little more than dirty bedding and a television playing a video of a woman breastfeeding. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2022 Zach Cregger film in which a monster known only as "The Mother" is revealed to be the product of decades of incest.

ANSWER: **Barbarian**

[10] The cast of *Barbarian* includes this actor, whose other recent horror roles include playing the clown Pennywise in the *It* films.

ANSWER: **Bill Skarsgård** [or **Bill** Istvan Günther **Skarsgård**; prompt on **Skarsgård**]

[10] Georgina Campbell, who played Tess in *Barbarian*, returned to the horror genre with a role in the 2023 Netflix spinoff sequel to this 2018 film starring a blindfolded Sandra Bullock.

ANSWER: **Bird Box** [accept **Bird Box**: *Barcelona*] <Weiner>