

Super ACRONYM 4 - Round 2

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1. In the episode "Half Measures," a father corrects his son's answer to a *Jeopardy!* question about this author and a "loud, harsh cry." After explaining his job choice because of libertarianism and the "magic" of the workplace, a character recites a poem by this author that includes the line "How soon unaccountable I became tired and sick." While reading a book by this author, a character flashes back to his hospital room where he probed another man about (*) "Willy Wonka." An episode in which a series of prison informants are murdered simultaneously is titled for this author's poem "Gliding Over All." While reading a book by this author on the toilet, a DEA agent sees the note "To my other favorite W.W.", causing him to realize his brother-in-law is a meth kingpin. For 10 points, in *Breaking Bad*, Gale gifts Walter a copy of what author's collection *Leaves of Grass*?

ANSWER: Walt Whitman [or Walter Whitman Jr.] <Evans>

2. In the first track on this band's debut album, critics who think "the crowd will only like me if they're really fuckin' drunk" are told, "they can kiss the back of my hand." This band took its name from a mantra that a weird fan kept repeating while hugging its frontman. An album by this band behind "In One Ear" features cover art of a cowboy-hat-wearing (*) blow-up doll and was their second to win the Grammy for Best Rock Album. In one single, this band behind the album *Social Cues* described how "you can drive all night / looking for the answers in the pouring rain." In a 2008 single, this Matt Shultz-fronted band appends the title phrase with the retorts, "money don't grow on trees / I've got bills to pay, I've got mouths to feed." For 10 points, what American alt-rock band sings "Cigarette Daydreams" and "Ain't No Rest for the Wicked"?

ANSWER: Cage the Elephant <Vopava>

3. *Two answers required.* World War II veteran Bob Cerv may be best known as the former roommate of these *two* athletes. For two consecutive years, one of these athletes won an MVP vote over the other by the exact score of 202-198. William Frawley's final on-screen appearance came in a film starring these two athletes titled *Safe at Home*. These players were united following a 1960 trade with the Athletics, who received a package that included (*) Don Larsen. The only one of these people elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame was sidelined by a hip injury during a media-fueled "rivalry" in which the other of these people narrow broke a single-season record that had stood since 1927. In 1961, a highly publicized home run chase featured, for 10 points, what pair of New York Yankees known as the M&M Boys?

ANSWER: Roger (Eugene) Maris AND Mickey (Charles) Mantle [accept answers in either order; prompt on M&M Boys before mentioned] <Nelson>

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4. **The unlikeable Janet scolds this film's protagonist for taking the Lord's name in vain, to which he replies "I found it very useful actually." Robert Downey Jr. had an unusual cameo in this film as the corpse of the financier Sid Shattuck. In one scene, the protagonist of this film argues with a die-in protester while searching for a girl he later finds hiding in the woods after he pretends to get shot and falls off a (*) balcony.** This film, which begins with a car carrying adult film actress Misty Mountains crashing through a house, concludes at the Los Angeles Auto Show with an experimental film revealing a conspiracy to prevent the release of the catalytic converter. Shane Black directed, for 10 points, what 2016 buddy detective film starring Russell Crowe and Ryan Gosling as the title duo?

ANSWER: *The Nice Guys* <Weiner>

5. **In their song titled for this place, Vulfpeck likes "my baby, she's the best" because "she picks me up" at this place. Susan Raye performed what is now the official song of this place, where she sees a "hippie in a leather skirt" and a "Paris diplomat." This place is name-dropped in the opening line of Donna Summers' "Sunset People," a song about her (*) visit to a city she described as "Las Vegas but better." The music videos for Maroon 5's "Makes Me Wonder" and for the Backstreet Boys' "I Want It That Way" were filmed in this place. A person claims to be leaving this place "with a dream and my cardigan" in a major 2009 pop hit. At the beginning of "Party in the USA," Miley Cyrus "hopped off the plane at,"** for 10 points, what southern California airport?

ANSWER: Los Angeles International Airport [or LAX; prompt on airport or Los Angeles] <Maharjan>

6. **A boy named for this food titles a 2021 *Celeste*-inspired retro platformer by the studio Sylph. In *Mario Kart Arcade GP*, this food can remove negative effects like thunder clouds. In *Mario Kart 8*, this food is seen all over the place in the Ninja Hideaway course. Concentric circles surround the player and damage enemies upon acquiring this food in a 2022 (*) survival-action game; that game and its numerous imitators are often collectively known as a genre whose name includes this food. Consuming this food turns a certain antagonist into his super-powered alter ego as part of a Final Smash and as part of a series filled with "microgames." Simon can summon creatures using this food in *Castlevania II*, though it oddly can't be used as a weapon. Wario loves to eat, for 10 points, what pungent food item?**

ANSWER: garlic [accept Garlic-like] <Nelson>

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7. This city's highest level soccer team is nicknamed the "Menace" and is a perennial contender in USL2. The "Big Four Classic" was a 2010s college basketball tournament held in this city for its state's four NCAA Division I teams. Drew Powell led a team based in this city to victory in the 2018 United Bowl over the Sioux Falls Storm. The AHL's Houston Aeros moved to this city in 2013 and adopted the same nickname as their parent NHL team. After being cut from the Green Bay Packers' practice squad, Kurt (*) Warner played three years of arena football for a team in this city. The Cubs' Triple-A affiliate plays in this city along with the G-League and AHL affiliates of the NBA's Timberwolves and the NHL's Wild. For 10 points, name this home city of the Iowa Barnstormers.

ANSWER: Des Moines, Iowa <Weiner>

8. This musical's song "Man's Man" is sung by a woman who is disappointed with her son after he works out at Hunks' Gymnasium. An early scene in this musical involving a statue sometimes spray-painted with a penis was evoked by a 2023 press event at which Linedy Genao (luh-NAY-dee huh-NAO) spray painted a poster to unveil this musical's new Broadway title. "The snarky name that they call me" is embraced by the title woman of this musical, whose book was written by (*) *Promising Young Woman* filmmaker Emerald Fennell. This musical is set in the beauty-obsessed town of Belleville. Act I of this musical, the latest composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber, concludes with its heroine being bestowed with slapdash plastic surgery and very uncomfortable crystal heels. For 10 points, name this poorly-received fairy tale musical featuring a Stepmother and Godmother.

ANSWER: Cinderella [or *Andrew Lloyd Webber's Cinderella*; or Bad Cinderella] <Vopava>

9. Robberies and other crimes in this city were the focus of the title Polish detective of the series *Banacek* (BAN-uh-chek). For six seasons, Miguel Ferrer (fuh-RAIR) played this city's chief medical examiner, Garrett Macy, on a show co-starring Jill Hennessy. The vampire Aidan Waite works in a hospital in this city and rooms with ghost Sally and werewolf Josh on the U.S. version of *Being Human*. (*) *Crossing Jordan* was set in this city, whose fictional St. Eligius Hospital was the setting of *St. Elsewhere*. Live-wire attorney Denny Crane works in this city, which is partly covered by zip code 02134 ("oh two one three four"), as noted at the end of episodes of *Zoom*, a show filmed at this city's WGBH studio. For 10 points, name this U.S. city that, in the titles of 2000s TV shows, precedes "Legal" and "Public."

ANSWER: Boston [accept Boston Legal or Boston Public] <Vopava>

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10. A Maurice Tourneur (toor-nurr) film with this title featured Jean Renoir's brother Pierre as the historical figure Count Pahlen. William C. Heine's novel *The Last Canadian* inspired an action movie with this two-word title about an immunologist and weapons expert played by Steven Seagal. Future Nazi propagandist Emil Jannings played Tsar Paul I in a 1928 film with this title that is the only Best Picture nominee for which (*) no complete copy is known to exist. Roland Emmerich directed a film with this title that centers on Captain Benjamin Martin, a veteran and widower who is caught up in a war alongside his son played by Heath Ledger. For 10 points, give this title of a 2000 film starring Mel Gibson as a guy in the American Revolution.

ANSWER: *The Patriot* <Nelson>

11. This coach's only NFL playing experience occurred when he led the "Spare Bears," a squad of scab players for the 1987 Bears. This coach held a brief stint leading the Liberty Christian Warriors, a sixth-grade team in Argyle, Texas. Illegal discussions with both Tom Brady and this coach led to multiple (*) draft picks being taken from the Miami Dolphins. In a July 2023 interview, this person criticized his own employer by noting that former coach Nathaniel Hackett presided over "one of the worst coaching jobs in the history of the NFL." A slush fund managed by this man's defensive coordinator, Gregg Williams, was central to an investigation that led to this coach's suspension for the entire 2012 season. The "Bountygate" scandal occurred under, for 10 points, what long-time coach of the New Orleans Saints?

ANSWER: Sean (Patrick) Payton <Andert>

12. A supergroup partially named for this type of person released the album *Creative Differences* and has included the rapper and Murs. In a 2017 song, G-Eazy claims the listener doesn't know what a person of this type is "until you been around one." A portmanteau of this type of person and "daddy" is the title of the final album released by Daddy Yankee. In a song from *If You're Reading This It's Too Late*, Drake raps "I'm too good with these words" and "If I (*) die, all I know is I'm" this type of person. Juice WRLD raps "What's the 27 Club? We ain't making it past 21" and "dying young, demon youth" in a song titled for these people. An artist who uses this word as a surname sings "my head's underwater, but I'm breathing fine" in a song that praises "your curves and all your edges." For 10 points, what type of person is used as the stage surname of the singer of "All of Me"?

ANSWER: legend [or legends; accept Legendaddy or John Legend] <Andert>

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13. **An animated character voiced by this actress is the former star of a super violent, roller derby-esque sport known only as "The Game." This actress talked about appearing in a commercial for "The Women of Robotech" in a guest appearance on *John Mulaney & the Sack Lunch Bunch*. A cocktail waitress played by this actress bonds with a security chief played by Benjamin Bratt on a Peacock TV series in which this actress's character excels at determining when people are (*) lying. A real scar this actress received following heart surgery was worked into the backstory of one of her characters, a drug addict and underling of Red Reznikov. In a Netflix series, a game developer played by this actress discovers she is caught in a time loop. Nicky Nichols in *Orange is the New Black* was played by, for 10 points, what raspy-voiced star of *Poker Face* and *Russian Doll*?**

ANSWER: Natasha Lyonne [or Natasha Bianca Lyonne Braunstein] <Nelson>

14. **This man accurately claimed "This my first time rappin' it" in a 2022 collaboration with his friend NLE Choppa titled "Bustdown Rollie Avalanche." Fanum, a roommate of this figure, broke down this man's door in one of his numerous brazen attempts to steal his food. This man hosts a show with IShowSpeed ("I show speed") on the streaming platform Rumble. In a June 2023 stream, this man chased other (*) Any Means Possible members with a chainsaw and flamethrower through his room, which has a notable leopard-pattern carpet. The term "unspoken rizz" was popularized by this streamer, whose February 2023 subathon allowed him to pass a record held by Ludwig. An August 2023 riot in New York City began during a PS5 giveaway by, for 10 points, what one-time most followed man on Twitch?**

ANSWER: Kai Cenat [or Kai Carlo Cenat III; accept any underlined portion] <Evans>

15. **The protagonist of a 2021 film by this director is given the nickname "H" and is ultimately revealed to be the crime lord Mason Hargreaves. A 2023 box office bomb by this director centers on Master Sergeant John Kinley, who befriends a defected member of the Taliban working as an interpreter. A different 2023 bomb by this director had been delayed for a year due to its villains being Ukrainian. This man, who directed the live-action (*) *Aladdin* remake, also directed a literary adaptation in which Mark Strong plays the alleged mystic Henry Blackwood; this man's sequel to that film was released in 2011 and subtitled "A Game of Shadows." For 10 points, name this English director known for his frequent collaborations with Jason Statham on films like *Wrath of Man* and *Snatch*, as well as for directing the Robert Downey Jr. *Sherlock Holmes* films.**

ANSWER: Guy (Stuart) Ritchie <Weiner>

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16. **In a video game, memorizing a random word from a work of this type is the key to unlocking a chest containing a plotter and a gown. A person "wanting to be loved" is observed in a spontaneous review of this type of work that ends with the phrase "see if I don't" and makes mention of a "lurgid bee." The works of Paul Neil Milne Johnstone are compared (*) unfavorably to this type of literature, whose practitioners include a man whose brain was strangled to death by his own intestines. A work of this type is delivered by a so-called "Prostetnic" named Jeltz to a pair of captives who are then ejected into space. The twelve-book epic *My Favourite Bathtime Gurgles* is an example of, for 10 points, what exceptionally bad literature described in *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*?**

ANSWER: **Vogon poetry** [accept **poetry by Vogons** or other clear equivalents; prompt on **bad poetry** or **bad literature** or **Vogon literature** or **poetry** or **poems**] <Nelson>

17. **A single originally by this band opens by lamenting "memories, they fade so fast" and was re-recorded by Yes under the name "Into the Lens." This band behind "I Am a Camera" went on its first-ever tour in 2023 as both the opener and backing band for Seal, whose first album was produced by this group's co-founder. The Yes song "Owner of a Lonely Heart" was produced, co-written and sung by this band's (*) Trevor Horn. A song from this band's album *The Age of Plastic*, which describes a person on "the wireless back in fifty two," was played immediately following the phrase "Ladies and Gentlemen, rock and roll" in an August 1981 cable broadcast. For 10 points, what British band was the first to be featured on MTV, who aired the video to their song "Video Killed the Radio Star"?**

ANSWER: The **Buggles** <Nelson>

18. **In a film written by this screenwriter, Helen Port-Huntley of the Winnipeg brewery Muskeg Beer holds an unusual singing competition during the Great Depression. Prior to this man writing James Ivory's 2005 film *The White Countess*, James Ivory adapted a work by this man into a 1993 drama starring Anthony Hopkins and Emma Thompson. A 2022 film with a screenplay by this man concludes with its elderly protagonist sitting alone on a (*) playground swing in the snow. That film, a remake of Akira Kurosawa's *Ikiru*, garnered this author his first Oscar nomination. Carey Mulligan and Keira Knightley star in a 2010 adaptation of one of this Nobel laureate's novels in which they play the clones Ruth C and Kathy H respectively. For 10 points, name this author of the novels that were adapted into the films *Remains of the Day* and *Never Let Me Go*.**

ANSWER: Kazuo **Ishiguro** <Weiner>

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19. **The current coach of this school's men's basketball team previously coached them for a single season in 2001, in which this school won its first March Madness game in 39 years in an upset over Wake Forest. This team secured a victory in an 8 vs. 9 matchup against Old Dominion thanks to a last-second layup by Matt Howard. In its most recent National Championship appearance, this team shot a record (*) low 18.8 percent from the field and were led in scoring by Shelvin Mack. A player for this school narrowly missed a half-court buzzer beater that would have won them a national title in the first of this school's two straight national championship game appearances in the 2010s. Gordon Hayward and coach Brad Stevens were key members of, for 10 points, what mid-major school in Indiana?**

ANSWER: **Butler** University [prompt on Bulldogs] <Nelson>

20. **The "only fan letter" this character ever wrote was one praising the "artistic integrity" of a shirt inspector. Wendy Mass, a woman pretending to be blind, has a run-in with this character after she discovers the body of Willie Nelson's tour manager. In this character's first appearance, he proves that a political candidate's bodyguard couldn't have pointed to a sniper's location due to the echo of a public plaza. John (*) Turturro played this character's agoraphobic brother Ambrose, who keeps newspapers for this character's father who disappeared while getting Chinese food. The Traylor Howard-played Natalie Teeger aids this character, whose trauma from the murder of his wife Trudy worsens several of his conditions. Tony Shalhoub played, for 10 points, what "obsessive-compulsive detective"?**

ANSWER: **Adrian Monk** [accept either] <Evans>

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1. For 10 points each, answer the following about incidents in which basketball star James Harden was hit in the head:

[10] In a 2019 game, this Bucks superstar tried to whip a pass to Malcolm Brogdon that instead hit Harden square in the face.

ANSWER: **Giannis** (Sina Ugo) **Antetokounmpo** [accept either underlined portion, but do not otherwise indicate a first name is acceptable]

[10] In a different 2019 game, a frustrated Harden slammed a ball to the ground, only to have it bounce back up and hit him in the face right in front of this then-Pelicans guard. This player joined fellow Villanova alum Jalen Brunson with the Knicks at the 2023 trade deadline.

ANSWER: Josh **Hart**

[10] While with the Nets in 2021, Harden was inadvertently slapped in the face on a rebound attempt by this teammate, a former number one pick who most recently played for the Celtics.

ANSWER: Blake (Austin) **Griffin** <Nelson>

2. As part of the promotion for the film in which it originates, this song was named the official anthem of the 2007 Little League World Series. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this musical number set amidst a pickup baseball game at a wealthy country club. It begins by telling one character "Hey, batter, batter Hey batter, batter swing" to which he replies "I've just got to do my thing."

ANSWER: "**I Don't Dance**"

[10] "I Don't Dance," a number featuring Ryan and Chad, appears in this massively popular 2007 made-for-TV sequel film that had the most watched Disney Channel Original Movie premiere of all time.

ANSWER: **High School Musical 2** [do not accept or prompt on "High School Musical"]

[10] Corbin Bleu, who played Chad in *High School Musical 2*, went on to play this lead character in an early production of Lin-Manuel Miranda's *In the Heights*, whose name was inspired by a ship.

ANSWER: **Usnavi** de la **Vega** [accept either underlined portion] <Weiner>

3. For 10 points each, answer the following about uses of the word "sacroiliac" - a term for a joint in the pelvis - in rap music:

[10] The phrase "Back to back, sacroiliac" opens the second verse of "Rapture," a proto-rap song by this rock group fronted by Debbie Harry.

ANSWER: **Blondie**

[10] Duke Bootee raps "Can't stop to turn around, broke my sacroiliac" in this pioneering rap single in which Melly Mel claims "Don't push me, 'cause I'm close to the edge."

ANSWER: "The **Message**"

[10] This experimental rap group's song "Get Up" includes the line "Slangin' crack beats cracks into sacroiliac." This group leaned into industrial and horrorcore influences in their late 2010s albums *There Existed an Addiction to Blood* and *Visions of Bodies Being Burned*.

ANSWER: **Clipping** <Nelson>

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4. In 2019 Rebecca Stefoff co-wrote a new edition of this book for young readers, years after she made a similar adaptation of Howard Zinn's *A People's History of the United States*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1995 book by James Loewen, which questioned the veracity of several aspects of *The American Pageant* and other similar textbooks.

ANSWER: **Lies My Teacher Told Me**

[10] Among the figures criticized in *Lies My Teacher Told Me* is this explorer, who is claimed in *The Good Place* to be in the Bad Place "because of all the raping, slave trade, and genocide."

ANSWER: Christopher **Columbus**

[10] *Lies My Teacher Told Me* won a 1996 American Book Award alongside, among others, this novel about the band Coyote Springs and their encounter with Robert Johnson.

ANSWER: **Reservation Blues** <Nelson>

5. For the past two years, this NFL team has made an anime video to announce its schedule for the upcoming season. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this NFL team, whose 2023 schedule release starts by referencing its blown 27-0 lead in a playoff game against the Jaguars and depicts Joey Bosa and Justin Herbert.

ANSWER: Los Angeles **Chargers** [prompt on Los Angeles or L.A.]

[10] The betting-related suspension of Jameson Williams is referenced during the reveal of the Chargers' game against this team in the form of gambling hotline numbers shown next to Pochita from *Chainsaw Man*.

ANSWER: **Detroit Lions**

[10] The Chargers' new video depicted this former 49ers offensive coordinator and current Dolphins head coach as a vaping Netero from *Hunter x Hunter* (**hunter hunter**).

ANSWER: Mike **McDaniel** [accept Michael Lee **McDaniel**; do not accept or prompt on "McDaniels"] <Andert>

6. A 2023 advertisement depicts Peyton Manning intensely practicing saying this phrase before a light turns on and an observer claims "he's ready." For 10 points each:

[10] Give this five-word command, which is historically given by a guy named Jay.

ANSWER: **"roll that beautiful bean footage"**

[10] "Roll that Beautiful Bean Footage" is a trademark of this company, whose founders claimed no relation to a pair of Texas-born presidents.

ANSWER: **Bush** Brothers and Company [accept **Bush's** or **Bush's** Baked Beans or **Bush's** Best]

[10] For National Chili Day in 2021, Bush's appropriately produced a promo featuring this actor best known for playing an accountant who had a long but doomed engagement to a woman named Stacy.

ANSWER: Brian **Baumgartner** <Nelson>

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7. For 10 points each, answer the following about the recent non-musical activities of Post Malone:

[10] In August 2023 he spent two million dollars on a one-of-a-kind *Magic: the Gathering* card depicting this object, which was forged in the fires of Mount Doom.

ANSWER: The **One Ring**

[10] A series of Post Malone collectors' cups was offered in 2023 by this fast food chain, which is named for founder Todd Graves' dog.

ANSWER: Raising **Cane's** Chicken Fingers

[10] In July, Post appeared on an episode of *Mythical Kitchen*, a YouTube series by this comedy duo behind the podcast *Ear Biscuits*.

ANSWER: **Rhett & Link** [accept Rhett James **McLaughlin** and Charles Lincoln **Neal** III in either order] <Nelson>

8. In *Yesterday*, this actor's character makes the cringey suggestion that the Beatles' "Hey Jude" be renamed "Hey Dude." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this actor whose other roles in 2010s British rom-coms include the guy who takes a photo of Bridget and her best friend at a music festival in *Bridget Jones's Baby*.

ANSWER: Ed **Sheeran** [or Edward Christopher **Sheeran**]

[10] Ed Sheeran confirmed in 2021 that he was the third choice to play his role in *Yesterday* behind Chris Martin and this more high-profile actor who was probably too busy dreaming about giving bad performances in *Don't Worry Darling* and *My Policeman*.

ANSWER: Harry (Edward) **Styles**

[10] Sheeran's other cringey cameos in films include his one in this 2021 film, where he gets arrested for playing at the wedding of an Egyptian billionaire's daughter. Like *Skyscraper*, it was directed by Rawson Marshall Thurber and starred Dwayne Johnson.

ANSWER: **Red Notice** <Weiner>

9. After one of these countries first defeated the other while on tour, *The Sporting Times* ran a mock obituary for the sport of cricket. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these *two* nations that form an intense cricket rivalry, most notably in a series of five test matches every other year called The Ashes.

ANSWER: **Australia** and **England** [prompt on answers that give the United Kingdom or Great Britain in place of England; do not accept or prompt on partial answers]

[10] The winner of The Ashes is appropriately awarded a comically small one of these objects as a trophy that is said to hold the remnants of a cricket ball.

ANSWER: **urn**

[10] The original urn is held at this cricket ground in London, often called the "home of cricket". This ground and the nearby ground known simply as "The Oval" host the vast majority of England's test matches.

ANSWER: **Lord's** Cricket Ground <Weiner>

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10. A spoken word intro on this album was lifted from the novel *Tropic of Cancer*. For 10 points each:
[10] Name this highly influential 1998 album, which combined elements of techno and jazz with the album's namesake genre. It spawned no singles, but its song "New Noise" has been featured in dozens of films.

ANSWER: *The **Shape of Punk to Come***

[10] *The Shape of Punk to Come* was recorded by Refused, a hardcore punk band from this country, whose 1990s rock scene also produced The Hives.

ANSWER: **Sweden**

[10] The album also featured the song "Liberation Frequency," whose lyric "We want the airwaves back" was quoted in "Born For This," a song from this band's landmark 2007 pop-punk album *Riot*.

ANSWER: **Paramore** <Nelson>

11. 2000s reality TV had a propensity for popularizing slang portmanteaus that had a whiff of misogyny. For 10 points each:

[10] Although this monstrous portmanteau was coined in 1995, it became a household word in 2004 as the title of a reality show about women with extreme demands regarding their weddings.

ANSWER: **bridezilla** [accept *Bridezillas*]

[10] This term, coined in 1938 to describe Brenda Frazier and revived in 1985 to describe Lisa E, was most in vogue in the 2000s when it invariably identified the vapid stars of *The Simple Life*.

ANSWER: **celebutante** (suh-LEB-yoo-tahnt)

[10] This three-syllable portmanteau for an outwardly-nice companion of dubious loyalty was very often applied to two-faced women on reality TV, though it also saw play on scripted dramas such as *Gossip Girl*.

ANSWER: **frenemy** (FREN-uh-mee) [or **frenemies**] <Vopava>

12. The haircut and glasses sported by Edna Mode in *The Incredibles* are a close homage to this woman's longtime look. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this woman whose record eight Oscars testify to her status as classic Hollywood's greatest costume designer.

ANSWER: Edith **Head**

[10] For the film *Samson and Delilah*, Head designed a peacock feather gown for this actress, whose type-casting as sultry vamps stands in ironic contrast to her work in developing frequency-hopping radio technology during World War II.

ANSWER: Hedy **Lamarr** [or Hedwig Eva Maria **Kiesler**]

[10] Many of Head's nominations, including the one for *Samson and Delilah*, were under this director who specialized in bloated Biblical epics such as *The Ten Commandments*.

ANSWER: Cecil B. **DeMille** [or Cecil Blount **DeMille**] <Vopava>

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13. Many episodes of this show begin with its collegiate protagonist making a tape recorded message for her friend Sally back in Palo Alto. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this WB drama whose second season in 1999 experienced a dramatic ratings drop that was, at the time, widely blamed on its star altering her haircut.

ANSWER: **Felicity**

[10] The ratings drop was likely actually due to time slot changes and *not* due to this actress cutting her hair. In the 2010s she scored three straight Emmy nominations for playing the spy Emily Jennings.

ANSWER: Keri (Lynn) **Russell**

[10] Russell played Emily on this FX critical darling about a pair of KGB officers living in the U.S.

ANSWER: **The Americans** <Vopava>

14. In the 2000s, video game publisher Acclaim produced a number of phenomenally ill-advised publicity stunts for their games. For 10 points each:

[10] The company offered 10,000 dollars to any couple who named their baby after this first-person shooter character known as the "Dinosaur Hunter."

ANSWER: **Turok** [accept **Turok: Dinosaur Hunter**]

[10] Acclaim planned to paint logos on the wings of pigeons and release them at Wimbledon to support *Virtua Tennis 2*, which Acclaim published in Europe on behalf of this major game publisher.

ANSWER: **Sega** Corporation

[10] Acclaim also sought to place ads on people's tombstones to promote this game series, whose title character is a bald hero with a voodoo mask embedded in his chest.

ANSWER: **Shadow Man** [accept **Shadow Man: 2econd Coming**] <Nelson>

15. A sequence of pop covers from Giorgio Moroder's debut album begins with a cover of this song, which Moroder released as a single. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this bubblegum pop hit by the Ohio Express, which describes a love that's "such a sweet thing, good enough to eat thing."

ANSWER: **"Yummy Yummy Yummy"**

[10] The punctuated opening guitar riff of "Yummy Yummy Yummy" was essentially ripped off for this 1978 new wave single in which Ric Ocasek (**oh-KAY-sik**) claims "I don't mind you coming here, wasting all my time."

ANSWER: **"Just What I Needed"**

[10] Adam Schlesinger (**SLESH-in-jur**) adapted the same riff for this Fountains of Wayne song about a desirable MILF. The riff of this song was so similar to the one in "Just What I Needed" that Ric Ocasek believed it was a sample.

ANSWER: **"Stacy's Mom"** <Nelson>

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16. In June 2023, this player became the youngest to hit for the cycle since 1972, doing so in his 15th Major League game. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this extremely fast infielder, who was called up from the Triple-A Louisville Bats following an injury to Nick Senzel.

ANSWER: Elly (Antonio) **De La Cruz** [prompt on partial last names]

[10] De La Cruz plays for this NL Central team that plays in the Great American Ballpark. This team went on a 12-game win streak in June thanks in part to the efforts of veteran first baseman Joey Votto.

ANSWER: **Cincinnati Reds** [accept either]

[10] In a July game, De La Cruz became the first Red in over 100 years to accomplish this feat in a single inning. Jon Berti accomplished this feat in the same manner in a 2020 game.

ANSWER: **stealing three bases** [accept answers like **stealing second, third, and home**; prompt on **stealing multiple bases** or similar] <Weiner>

17. Ever since the success of *Formula 1: Drive to Survive* Netflix has been pumping out docudramas about various other sports. For 10 points each:

[10] "Unchained" is given as a subtitle to a Netflix docudrama series focusing on the 109th iteration of this prestigious cycling race.

ANSWER: **Tour de France**

[10] *Drive to Survive* producer James Gay-Rees went on to produce two more sports docudrama series that both debuted in 2023, one focusing on golf and one focusing on tennis. Name either.

ANSWER: **Break Point** OR **Full Swing** [accept either]

[10] Before selling out and making docudramas of questionable quality, Gay-Rees got his start as a producer on this highly acclaimed 2010 Formula One documentary about a three-time world champion.

ANSWER: **Senna** <Weiner>

18. A surprisingly popular prank in the mid-1870s involved asking random people if they had seen a man with this name, and insisting that he had just been nearby. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this name that has since come to provide the name of a cocktail comprised of gin, sparkling water, and lemon juice.

ANSWER: **Tom Collins** [prompt on partial answers]

[10] A professor named Tom Collins is one of the main characters of this 1990s musical, which was parodied in the film *Team America* with the song "Everyone Has AIDS."

ANSWER: **Rent**

[10] A country music producer named Tom Collins produced this blind singer's 1980s songs "Smoky Mountain Rain" and "(There's) No Gettin' Over Me," which are among this man's 36 number one country hits.

ANSWER: Ronnie **Milsap** [accept Ronnie Lee **Milsap** or Ronald Lee **Millsaps**] <Nelson>

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19. For 10 points each, answer the following about recent film sequels and prequels which feature characters attending their own funerals:

[10] Reprising his role from the first film, this actor's character King Jaffe Joffe has a living funeral narrated by Morgan Freeman in 2021's *Coming 2 America*. He also recently reprised his role as Mufasa in the new version of *The Lion King*.

ANSWER: James Earl **Jones**

[10] An early scene in *Anchorman 2* features this dim-witted weatherman played by Steve Carell attending his own funeral at which he promises, "I will not rest until I find his killer."

ANSWER: **Brick Tamland** [accept either underlined portion]

[10] In the 2021 prequel *Cruella*, the title villain holds a funeral for her alter ego Estella and is joined by her two henchmen, who appear in *101 Dalmatians*. Name either of them, or their shared surname.

ANSWER: **Jasper Baddun** OR **Horace Baddun** [accept any underlined portion] <Weiner>

20. Because the performance was mimed to a backing track, the Gallagher brothers switched places during a performance of "Roll With It" on this show. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this music charts series created by Johnnie Stewart that ran from 1964 to 2006, making it the world's longest running weekly music show. Cliff Richard appeared on this show over 150 times.

ANSWER: **Top of the Pops**

[10] The first song to be performed live on *Top of the Pops* was "I Only Want to Be with You," the debut single by this English singer. Her follow-up singles included "Stay Awhile" and "Wishin' and Hopin'."

ANSWER: Dusty **Springfield** [or Mary Isobel Catherine Bernadette **O'Brien**]

[10] The *last* song to be performed live on the weekly version of *Top of the Pops* was this ubiquitous 2006 hit from Snow Patrol that asks "would you lie with me and just forget the world?"

ANSWER: "**Chasing Cars**" <Weiner>