

Super ACRONYM 4 - Round 4

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1. **This person is told "you bared your soul" and "don't go changin'" in a song from Nerf Herder's album *How to Meet Girls*. An interview with this person in *Seventeen* magazine inspired the line "I heard you was talking shit" in Gwen Stefani's "Hollaback Girl." This person is indirectly asked "How could it be that I'm the only one who sees your rehearsed (*) insanity" in the song "I'll Stick Around." This woman's astrological sign is alluded to in a lyric claiming "I wish I could eat your cancer when you turn black"; in that song, the singer alludes to fights with this person by claiming to be "forever in debt to your priceless advice." Tori Amos's "Professional Widow" is likely about, for 10 points, what woman who is the subject of "Heart Shaped Box" and several other songs by Nirvana?**
ANSWER: Courtney (Michelle) **Love** <Nelson>

2. **A 2021 50-point game by this player is the only such game with zero free throw attempts. A meme of this player's face was born after he was jokingly told "don't you dare 'yes sir' me ever again" when speaking with Richard Jefferson. This player, whose online handles all contain the mantra "Be More," earned the nickname "Blue Arrow" due to his sharpshooting performances at (*) Kentucky. Another nickname for this guard was inspired by the multiple 50-point games he achieved in the 2020 NBA "bubble," in which his team overcame multiple 3-1 deficits. This Canadian is the shorter of two players who became the only teammates to have 30-point triple-doubles in the same game, doing so in the 2023 NBA Finals. Nikola Jokić (YOH-kich) forms a tandem with, for 10 points, what Denver Nuggets point guard?**
ANSWER: Jamal **Murray** <Nelson>

3. **One of these events was inadvertently caused by a species of orchid whose presence led to an act of symbiogenesis. After suffering from one of these events, a girl opts to spend some time drawing pictures before undoing the event's effects. A magnetic ore inadvertently causes one of these events in a TV episode titled "The Enemy Within." One of these events affecting the USS (*) *Yosemite* is solved with the help of a man who often vocally fears them, Reginald Barclay. Due to his vow to "do no harm," a doctor refuses to separate two halves of a weird being created by one of these incidents. Another of these events temporarily turns several crew members, including Jean-Luc Picard, into children. The hybrid character Tuvix was created as a result of, for 10 points, what type of incident that occurs to would-be traveling *Star Trek* characters?**
ANSWER: **transporter accidents** [accept **transporter incidents** or **transporter mishaps** or other answers indicating an **issue** with **transporters** or being **beamed up** or similar] <Nelson>

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4. A 2005 installment in a series titled for these vehicles in an apocalyptic environment was released in Europe under the name *Ex Machina*. Much like a game in the *Carmen Sandiego* series, a point-and-click educational game themed around these vehicles was funded by the North Dakota Department of Education. Beginning in 2008, the Czech studio SCS has exclusively developed games involving the simulation of these vehicles, including two popular releases set in (*) Europe. Players can accelerate one of these vehicles indefinitely while moving backwards and earn a victory screen claiming "You're Winner" in a notoriously awful game subtitled "Over the Road Racing." The *Crosscountry* series focuses on, for 10 points, what type of vehicle that can be bought in a popular simulator game at Kenworth and Peterbilt dealerships?

ANSWER: semi trucks [or big rigs or eighteen-wheelers or tractor-trailers; accept Euro Truck Simulator; prompt on truck] <Weiner>

5. *Description acceptable.* An earnest plea by this character prompts a neighbor to joke "I'll drink to that!," resulting in an awkward pause and, ultimately, the neighbor giving this character a ten-dollar donation. This character wears a lace-fronted white nightgown while delivering a monologue that mentions "the stink of the filthy roadhouse whiskey" on her husband Ralph's breath. After this character is pinned to a door frame by having knives stabbed through her (*) wrists, she slumps into a pose that uncannily resembles a crucified Jesus she owns with light-up eyes. In an early scene, this woman played by Piper Laurie forces her daughter to recite the quote "Eve was weak." The claim "I can see your dirty pillows" is made by, for 10 points, what character from a 1976 horror film who decries the prom dress worn by her telekinetic daughter?

ANSWER: Carrie's mother [or Carrie's mom or Mrs. White or Margaret White; prompt on White] <Vopava>

6. A diss track by the rapper DeLon in response to this song proved so controversial he stepped down as the opener of Lindsay Stirling's first U.S. tour. A "rock" version of this song by Boots Riley's Street Sweeper Social Club added a reference to "bullets and bombs" in place of a reference to "weed and bong." The success of this song in the U.S. directly followed its appearance in a trailer for (*) *Pineapple Express*. The chorus of Wreckx-n-Effect's "Rump Shaker" inspired the chorus of this song, whose beat was built around The Clash's "Straight to Hell." In reference to her struggles to get into the U.S while working on the album *Kala*, this song's performer claims "If you catch me at the border I got visas in my name." The sounds of a cash register and a gun punctuate the chorus of, for 10 points, what hit by M.I.A.?

ANSWER: "Paper Planes" <Nelson>

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7. **Aja Tarron, a young royal voiced by this actress, is a protagonist of Guillermo Del Toro's animated series *3Below*. This actress played the Virgin Mary in the BBC's 2010 miniseries *The Nativity*. In an HBO period drama, a character played by this actress presides over the funeral of the infant Charlie Dodson. This woman, who played the enigmatic preacher Sister Alice on (*) *Perry Mason*, played a con artist who witnesses the suicide of a woman who looks exactly like her on a BBC America series that ended in 2017. On that series, this actress also played Cosima Niehaus, Alison Hendrix, and several other of Sarah Manning's clones. In a much-discussed cameo, Meghan Thee Stallion twerked with a Marvel character played by, for 10 points, what star of *Orphan Black* and *She-Hulk*?**

ANSWER: Tatiana (Gabriele) **Maslany** <Nelson>

8. **In 2012 a dead-serious Packers fan uploaded a YouTube rant against this company's store in Appleton, warning that their manager Jen's ass "is gonna get reamed." Designers at this company assess new products in terms of "essential Kateness," a reference to Kate, the woman credited with founding this company but who is 100% made up. Wallflowers are a line of plug-ins sold by this company, which also produces numerous products with the name (*) "Vampire Blood." In 2021, L Brands changed its name to that of this company after selling off its other core brand, Victoria's Secret. The White Barn Candle Company is an off-shoot of this company. A rustic and plaid aesthetic is used by, for 10 points, what beauty chain specializing in fragrances and bathing materials?**

ANSWER: **Bath & Body Works** <Vopava>

9. **While directing this play, a man born with the surname "Grzworvyszowski" (gurz-worv-ZAU-skee) assures an actor who claims to not understand it. An actress whose role was edited out of this play later went on to star at the theatre next door in a production of *Fruit of a Withering Vine*. An actor in this play remarks how, "I play my character as a metaphor, that's my interpretation" and when asked "a metaphor for what?" he simply replies "I don't know yet." The author of this play immediately casts his lover Jones Hall as (*) war journalist Augie Steenbeck. In this Conrad EARP play, an actor played by Jeff Goldblum plays an alien who causes its other characters to quarantine at a youth astronomy convention. For 10 points, name this play within a movie that titles a namesake 2023 film by Wes Anderson.**

ANSWER: **Asteroid City** <Weiner>

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10. *Two answers required.* **Steve Holwerda, the chair of a board making a major vote concerning these two organizations, cast his vote while in the bunker of a golf course. These organizations were the two westernmost portions of a largely meaningless 2021 agreement known only as "The Alliance." A cooperative team-up between these organizations was pushed in 2012 by Larry Scott and Jim (*) Delany. A pair of changes affecting these organizations led to a 2023 announcement of a schedule that includes "two-play" matchups. George Kliavkoff presented a possible AppleTV+ media deal for one of these organizations that, upon being rejected, led to a pair of acquisitions by the other of them. For 10 points, name these two conferences that are the former and future homes of Oregon and Washington.**

ANSWER: PAC-12 and Big Ten [accept answers in either order] <Weiner>

11. **In a Philip K. Dick Award-nominated novel, this author depicted a world where so-called "evil green people" result from the introduction of a cure for aging. A 2013 interview with this writer led to Phil Robertson's 2013 suspension from *Duck Dynasty*. A man venturing outside of his Pennsylvania hotel room discovers a fantasy world in this man's novel *The Hike*. This writer detailed an incident in which he suddenly (*) collapsed at a work function in the memoir *The Night the Lights Went Out*. This former *GQ* and current *SFGate* writer, who did a quickly memed dance after winning a 2015 episode of *Chopped*, decried a team's 12-7 loss to Carson Wentz in a 2023 article about the hapless Chicago Bears. The NFL preview series "Why Your Team Sucks" is written by, for 10 points, what prolific columnist for the former Deadspin?**

ANSWER: Drew Magary (muh-GAIR-ee) [or Andrew Schuyler Magary] <Nelson>

12. **In this film's final scene, one of the main characters examines his wife's wristwatch and then collapses to his knees at the sight of an old man holding up a raw onion. A college student in this film fails to hitchhike all the way to Joplin, leading him to the house of Jim Dahlberg, a man who could not save his son Danny from going blind and later gets murdered with a shotgun in his own yard. In this film, Joe Huxley, who is played by John (*) Lithgow, keeps saying "This is Lawrence" into his radio and asking, "Is anybody there?" The most-watched made-for-TV movie in Nielsen ratings history is this film, whose audience was invited to use a special 1-800 hotline set up in 1983. Ronald Reagan was deeply shocked by, for 10 points, what TV movie about Kansas civilians in the wake of nuclear armageddon?**

ANSWER: *The Day After* <Vopava>

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13. **One member of this group took his stage name from a song from Aesop Rock's album *None Shall Pass*. This group repeats the phrase "Why you here, why you break down" in an early hit that featured Madelyn Grant. In 2020, this group teamed with Australian producer Golden Features for an album released under the name Bronson. The lead single from this group's 2022 album samples the title line of Bettye LaVette's song "Let Me Down Easy." This duo, who uses the outline of an (*) icosahedron as its logo, featured Zyra on their early hit "Say My Name" and Naomi Wild on the single "Higher Ground." The albums *The Last Goodbye* and *A Moment Apart* are by, for 10 points, what electronic duo comprised of Catacombkid and BeachesBeaches, whose name resembles that of a port city on the Black Sea?**

ANSWER: Odesza (oh-DESS-uh) <Nelson>

14. **A 2009 film from this country centers on a train filled with weapons that is stranded due to poor paperwork. A 2021 film depicts a teacher under fire for accidentally releasing her sex tape as one of its three separate endings. A 2022 film from this country, the origin of *California Dreamin'* and *Bad Luck Banging or Loony Porn*, concerns the growing xenophobia regarding this country's minority Hungarian population and is titled *R.M.N.* The director of that film from this country, Cristian (*) Mungiu (chris-tee-ahn muhn-zhoo), won the Palme d'Or for a film critiquing this country's abortion laws during this country's communist dictatorship. *Four Months, Three Weeks, and Two Days* is a film from the 2000s New Wave movement of this birth country of actor Sebastian Stan. For 10 points, what Eastern European country produced the 2010 documentary *The Autobiography of Nicolae Ceaușescu* (chow-SHEZ-koo)?**

ANSWER: Romania <Weiner>

15. **In 2017, this manager pranked rival manager and former bullpen coach Kevin Cash by having a scoreboard show an infographic on Cash's poor hitting ability. This man's underwhelming first MLB managing gig was marred by injuries to Curt Schilling and Scott Rolen. While in the minor leagues, this man managed the Birmingham Barons during Michael Jordan's tenure there. DeMarlo Hale stepped in for this manager in 2021, after he opted to take a leave of absence due to (*) health issues. During the 2017 season, a team led by this manager achieved an AL-record 22-game win streak. This manager, who is sometimes known by his father's nickname, "Tito," led a team to a comeback from a 3-0 deficit in an 2004 ALCS. The team that ended the Curse of the Bambino was managed by, for 10 points, what current manager of the Cleveland Guardians?**

ANSWER: Terry Francona [or Terrence Jon Francona; prompt on Tito] <Weiner>

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16. A 2020 release from Rio Grande Games named *Queenz* takes place in one of these locations. A 2016 game, the first of an Uwe Rosenberg-designed trilogy, consists of forming one of these locations using polyominoes ("poly-AH-mih-nohs") and was followed up by *Indian Summer* and *Spring Meadow*. Along with a monastery, in the New Edition of *Carcassonne*, the abbot can only be placed on a tile that contains one of these locations. A card named for this location from the base set of *Dominion* offers players (*) one victory point for every 10 cards in their deck. It's not a zoo, but in *Takenoko* players deal with a panda in one of these places while also forming a "bamboo" variety of these locations. For 10 points, name this general type of location that can be developed by players using the Babylon card in *Seven Wonders*.

ANSWER: gardens [accept specific examples such as flower garden or botanical garden or bamboo garden or hanging garden; accept Cottage Garden] <Weiner>

17. In 2019 a real estate firm run by this person listed and sold Fred Savage's Hancock Park home. This person is the subject of the singles "Can't Put a Price on Love" and "Baby Talks Dirty," the latter of which was derided as a ripoff of its band's own biggest hit. In a single cover, this person appears in a white tank top holding a vinyl record whose content she largely inspired. Berton Averre was hesitant to use this person's name in a song title, but ultimately relented to singer Doug (*) Fieger, who later dated this woman for several years. The questions "is it just destiny" and "is it just a game in my mind" are posed in a 1979 song named for this person, whose age of 17 is referenced by a lyric about a "touch of a younger kind." The plea "when you gonna give me some time" is made to, for 10 points, what girl who is called a "little pretty one" in a song by The Knack?

ANSWER: Sharona (shuh-ROH-nuh) Alperin [accept either; accept "My Sharona"] <Nelson>

18. The highest individual honor of a pro league in this sport is the Brownlow Medal, which is given to the most sportsmanlike player rather than the most valuable. In 2021 a team in this sport nicknamed the "Demons" won their first championship in nearly 60 years. Players of this sport can take a single-point action known as a "behind," which can occur after a successful (*) mark. Until it was surpassed by the Indian Premier League finals, a championship in this sport was routinely the highest-attended sporting event in the world; that event was won in 2022 by the Geelong (juh-long) Cats. Due to its large playing surface, matches in this sport are often held on modified cricket grounds. Teams of 18 play on an oval field in, for 10 points, what sport played by the Adelaide Crows and Brisbane Lions?

ANSWER: Australian rules football [or Aussie rules or Australian football; prompt on football or footy] <Weiner>

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19. **Lindsey Shaw and Ethan Peck starred in a short-lived 2010 ABC Family remake of this film. A pair of characters in this film go on a date in an urban park where they throw water balloons full of paint at each other. In an early scene in this film, one character asks "Can you ever just be whelmed?" to which her friend replies "I think you can in Europe." An obstetrician in this film makes his daughter wear a (*) prosthetic baby bump before allowing her to go out to a party. This film concludes with the band Letters to Cleo playing a cover of "I Want You to Want Me" while atop a Seattle Area High School. To ask out Kat in this film, Patrick Verona sings "Can't Take My Eyes Off of You" and evades school security while running on bleachers. For 10 points, name this 1999 adaptation of *The Taming of the Shrew* starring Julia Stiles and Heath Ledger.**

ANSWER: **10 Things I Hate About You**

20. **A woman who works for this company recites a fable about "The Pancake Lady" to explain her reluctance to a no-strings affair. Another employee at this company tries but fails to upload an apology video for the ex-singer of Karma Rocket and star of *Nitromancer*, who is suspected of being a Nazi sympathizer. A rapper played by Kevin Hart advises a supervisor at this company that no Black person would ever go to a restaurant called (*) "Soup 'r Crackers" (["super crackers"]). Constance Carmell worked for this company but was written out when her portrayer, Jane Lynch, left to star on *Glee*. Henry Pollard is often asked to recite the catchphrase "Are we having fun yet?" while working for this company with a pink bow-tie logo. For 10 points, name this title catering service from a Starz sitcom.**

ANSWER: **Party Down** <Vopava>

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1. For 10 points each, name these animated TV shows that inexplicably became the subject of kart racing video games:

[10] Among the PS1's many, many shovelware titles was an adaptation of this Hanna Barbera series about some small blue guys.

ANSWER: *The **Smurfs*** [accept ***Smurfs' Adventures*** or ***Smurf Racing***]

[10] Despite its original series ending over 15 years earlier, this animated show was the subject of a kart racing game on the Game Boy Advance, featuring characters like Chief Quimby and the dog Brain.

ANSWER: ***Inspector Gadget*** [accept ***Inspector Gadget Racing***]

[10] Versions of Don Ramon and the title character - who is a boy played by a grown adult - are characters in a 2014 kart racing game based on this Mexican animated series. It was based on a similarly-named show that is the most popular Mexican sitcom of all time.

ANSWER: *El **Chavo**: The Animated Series* [or *El **Chavo Animado***; accept *El **Chavo del Ocho*** or *El **Chavo Kart***] <Nelson>

2. Since the mid-2010s, distillers have tried but largely failed to make a spirit called acerum (**AYSS-er-um**) a thing in the craft liquor community. For 10 points each:

[10] Acerum is derived from this food product, and has a name derived from this product's genus. The culinary herb fenugreek (**FEN-you-greek**) is universally described as tasting like this food product.

ANSWER: **maple** syrup [accept **maple** sap or **maple** juice]

[10] Per USDE specifications, acerum must be manufactured in—and made using maple products exclusively from—this largest-by-area Canadian province, which supplies over 70% of the world's maple syrup.

ANSWER: **Quebec**

[10] Acerum is *not* a rum, but rather an *eau-de-vie*, a type of this liquor which is generally made by distilling wine.

ANSWER: (fruit) **brandy** [or **brandies**] <Vopava>

3. For 10 points each, answer the following about depictions of pregnant men in recent horror films:

[10] The subtly named 2022 film *MEN*, which concludes with a series of four men giving birth to one another out of vaginas on their backs, is the latest project of Alex Garland, a director best known for this film about a weird tech genius's application of the Turing test.

ANSWER: ***Ex Machina***

[10] 2022's *Resurrection* features a man played by this actor becomes pregnant after eating a fetus. He also recently played Sepp Blatter in the massive flop *United Passions* and the British guy in *The Hateful Eight*.

ANSWER: Tim **Roth** [or Timothy Simon **Roth**]

[10] *Mad God*, the passion project of this special effects designer, features an alien man undergoing a brutal caesarean section. This man was the head "dinosaur supervisor" for *Jurassic Park* and heads a namesake effects studio.

ANSWER: Phil **Tippett** [accept **Tippett Studio**] <Weiner>

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4. For 10 points each, answer the following about metal music that was adapted into the soundtrack of the *Doom* series:

[10] Multiple songs from the first *Doom* appear to be at least partially based on this seminal track by Metallica, whose namesake album has a cover featuring a pair of hands holding strings.

ANSWER: "**Master of Puppets**"

[10] A *Doom* track called "Bye Bye American Pie" was inspired not by Don McLean but by "Them Bones," the opening song of this band's album *Dirt*.

ANSWER: **Alice in Chains**

[10] *Doom II*'s first track, "Running from Evil" was based on this Megadeth song's rapid D minor guitar arpeggio. This song about an alien storage facility inspired the cover for the album *Rust in Peace*.

ANSWER: "**Hangar 18**" <Evans>

5. A video by Jidion with the caption "when the history teacher starts talking about slavery" is one of the many, many viral TikToks set to the utterance of this phrase. For 10 points each:

[10] Give or approximate this phrase uttered by Maddy Perez after a sudden realization during the TV episode "The Theatre and its Double." Your answer does *not* require the expletive used in the original phrase.

ANSWER: "Wait, **is this fucking play about us?**" [accept any answer that mentions both a **play** and it being **about us** or very close equivalents; prompt on answers giving one of these parts but not the other]

[10] Maddy realizes a school play is based on her life in a second-season episode of this HBO series about profoundly drug-addled high schoolers.

ANSWER: **Euphoria**

[10] Among other things, the play depicts Maddy's friendship with this troubled girl, a breakout character in *Euphoria* played by Sydney Sweeney.

ANSWER: **Cassie** Howard [or **Cassandra** Howard; prompt on **Howard**] <Nelson>

6. The son of this film's protagonist is hit and killed by a car while trying to get an autograph from the actress Huma Rojo. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1999 film starring Cecilia Roth as a woman searching for her former lover Lola, a trans woman who is dying from AIDS.

ANSWER: **All About My Mother** [**Todo sobre mi madre**]

[10] Like many of the films of Pedro Almodóvar, *All About My Mother* featured this Spanish actress who is married to Javier Bardem and starred opposite Tom Cruise in *Vanilla Sky*.

ANSWER: Penélope **Cruz** [or Penélope **Cruz** Sánchez]

[10] *All About My Mother* frequently alludes to and features scenes depicting this play. Although Woody Allen has not publicly admitted it, many critics believe *Blue Jasmine* to be a partial adaptation of this play.

ANSWER: A **Streetcar Named Desire** <Weiner>

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7. Peter, an actor and former football player with this surname, played E. Honda in the 1994 *Street Fighter* movie. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this Samoan surname, perhaps held most notably by Marques ("Marcus"), a former University of Washington and Oakland Raiders quarterback.

ANSWER: **Tuiasosopo** (too-ee-ah-soh-SOH-poh) [accept Marques **Tuiasosopo**]

[10] Marques's father, Manu Tuiasosopo, played most of his career with this NFL team, where he was a teammate of future congressman Steve Largent.

ANSWER: **Seattle Seahawks** [accept either]

[10] The aforementioned Peter Tuiasosopo played for the L.A. Rams at this position that generally lines up between the offensive guards.

ANSWER: **center** <Nelson>

8. According to its host, the makers of this show intend to produce 336 new episodes of it in 2023 alone. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this video clip-watching show hosted by Rob Dyrdek. In 2021, as much as 75 percent of all broadcasts on MTV were episodes of this series.

ANSWER: **Ridiculousness**

[10] Many early episodes of *Ridiculousness* featured "crossovers" with personalities from *Jersey Shore*, including this co-star known for his spiky hair and work as a DJ.

ANSWER: DJ **Pauly D** [or Paul Michael **DelVecchio** Jr.]

[10] In 2023, this woman left *Ridiculousness* after appearing in over 1,000 episodes. She also previously appeared with Rob Dyrdek on his series *Fantasy Factory*.

ANSWER: **Chanel West Coast** [or Chelsea Chanel **Dudley**; prompt on partial nicknames] <Nelson>

9. In an act of mass protest, the citizens of this place once elected an orangutan named Dave as its mayor. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this colossal, post-apocalyptic urban area that takes up the entire eastern seaboard. It is the setting of a comic book series in which law enforcement officers can make summary convictions and executions of suspected criminals.

ANSWER: **Mega-City One**

[10] Mega-City One is the home of this character, whose stories originated in the magazine *2000 AD*. Karl Urban played this character in a 2012 film adaptation.

ANSWER: Judge **Dredd** [or Joseph **Dredd**]

[10] Judge Dredd stories have been licensed through numerous comic publishers, including DC, IDW, and this company that also published *Sin City*, *Hellboy*, and comics based on *Aliens* and *Predator*.

ANSWER: **Dark Horse** Comics <Nelson>

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10. A Japanese phenomenon known as 'soramimi' is essentially an intentional application of this concept. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this concept, in which a phrase, typically in a song, is misheard in a humorous way.

ANSWER: **mondegreen**

[10] This 2001 Eurodance song, whose name means "Candy Dance," is the source of a great mondegreen in which a lyric is misinterpreted as a phrase meaning "I don't want any balsamic vinegar." Fans dance to its chorus by wagging their hands like floppy ears, which may explain its ubiquity among furries.

ANSWER: "**Caramelldansen**" (CARE-uh-mel-DAN-sen)

[10] A major online repository of mondegreens is named for this three-word phrase, which is *not* what Jimi Hendrix says at the end of "Purple Haze."

ANSWER: **kiss this guy** [accept **KissThisGuy**.com] <Vopava>

11. For 10 points each, name these directors who cast in-demand 2010s Oscarbait queen Mia Wasikowska (VAH-suh-KOFF-skuh) for their films' title roles:

[10] Because Wasikowska was still an unknown, this director was able to easily land her for the title role of his abysmal blockbuster version of Disney's *Alice in Wonderland*.

ANSWER: Tim **Burton** [or Timothy Walter **Burton**]

[10] Wasikowska won universal acclaim as Jane Eyre in this director's 2011 film adaptation, the second in his staggeringly good debut trio of films, which also includes *Sin Nombre* and *Beasts of No Nation*.

ANSWER: Cary Joji **Fukunaga**

[10] Wasikowska played the title brooding character of this man's 2013 thriller *Stoker*. His movies *Oldboy* and *The Handmaiden* have cemented his reputation as Korea's foremost filmmaker alongside Bong Joon-ho.

ANSWER: **Park Chan-wook** [prompt on partial answers] <Vopava>

12. *Good Morning America* fashion correspondent Dennis Kenny played Brock in this musical. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this cash-grab 2001 touring musical whose plot hinges on Giovanni's creation of the super-powerful MechaMew2 ("Mecha Mewtwo").

ANSWER: **Pokémon Live!**

[10] In retrospect, this actor has stated that he would have rather done "a snuff film or porn" than play Team Rocket's James in *Pokémon Live!*. Years later, he scored a Tony nomination as Elder Price in *The Book of Mormon*.

ANSWER: Andrew (Scott) **Rannells** (RAN-ulz)

[10] Rannells admits that one of the big draws of being cast in *Pokémon Live!* was performing at this storied Manhattan theater, the home of the Rockettes.

ANSWER: **Radio City** Music Hall <Vopava>

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13. Games played by this team forbid bunting, allow players to steal first base, and stipulate that any foul ball caught by a fan counts as an out. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this exhibition baseball team, known for its often extreme antics during games. They are a former in-state rival of the collegiate summer team, the Macon Bacon.

ANSWER: **Savannah Bananas** [accept either]

[10] Another thing banned in so-called "Banana Ball" is this type of mid-game meeting, which is usually indicated on a baseball score bug by the abbreviation "MVR."

ANSWER: **mound visits** [accept **mound visits** remaining; prompt on similar answers like meeting on the mound by saying "I need a specific term"]

[10] When traveling, most Savannah Bananas games are played against this team, effectively their equivalent of the Harlem Globetrotters' Washington Generals.

ANSWER: Savannah **Party Animals** [prompt on Animals] <Nelson>

14. In a 2002 *South Park* episode, Randy has a nightmare about a Catholic version of this TV show with opening credits featuring flirty priests. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this cheesy 1977 to 1986 ABC series that was jam-packed with weekly guest stars and starred Gavin McLeod as Captain Stubing.

ANSWER: *The **Love Boat***

[10] *The Love Boat's* opening credits don't refer to characters by name, but instead places this word before each character's job, such as before "Captain," "Ship's Doctor," and "Yeoman Purser."

ANSWER: **Your** [accept **Your** Captain or similar]

[10] Although he later played "Your Yeoman Purser" in a made-for-TV movie, Ted Lange co-starred on nine seasons as Isaac Washington, who sports an afro and holds this occupation on *The Love Boat*.

ANSWER: (Your) **Bartender** [accept very clear equivalents; prompt on server or other less specific answers] <Vopava>

15. An MTV News article about the history of this technique claimed that its popularity was due to its tempo being pleasant to people on lean. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this remixing technique known by a pair of terms, in which a DJ slows down a track as part of a live mix or performance.

ANSWER: **chopped** and **screwed** [accept **chopping and screwing** or other very similar forms]

[10] The "chopped and screwed" technique was pioneered by DJ Screw of the Screwed Up Click, whose affiliates include this Texas-based duo behind the hit "International Players Anthem (I Choose You)."

ANSWER: **UGK** [accept **Underground Kingz**]

[10] The most famous member of the so-called Screwed Up Click may be this Houston native whose 2020 murder in Minneapolis transcended hip hop and most other cultural landscapes.

ANSWER: George **Floyd** [or George Perry **Floyd** Jr.; accept **Big Floyd**] <Nelson>

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16. For 10 points each, answer the following about basketball cards that have famous people in their backgrounds:

[10] Paula Abdul appears in the background of NBA journeyman Greg Grant's 1990 NBA Hoops card; during that season, he was teammates with Kevin Johnson and Jeff Hornacek on this Western Conference team.

ANSWER: **Phoenix Suns** [accept either]

[10] Another card from the same set depicted the Menendez Brothers sitting courtside behind this then-Knicks point guard. Steve Kerr succeeded this man as the head coach of the Golden State Warriors.

ANSWER: Mark **Jackson**

[10] The late rapper Young Dolph appears in the background of a rookie card of this Grizzlies All-Star, who will begin the 2023-24 season under suspension for repeatedly flashing guns on social media.

ANSWER: Ja **Morant** [or Temetrius Jamel **Morant**] <Andert>

17. For 10 points each, name these animated films whose villains live in an old, fog-cloaked castle at the top of an isolated mountain:

[10] One of the earliest and most iconic such castles is ruled by Maleficent (**muh-LEFF-ih-sint**) in this 1959 Disney staple.

ANSWER: **Sleeping Beauty**

[10] A zig-zagging stone walkway leads to the precariously-perched seaside castle where King Haggard lives in this 1982 film.

ANSWER: *The* **Last Unicorn**

[10] Red mist surrounds the hellish castle that the Horned King reigns from in this 1985 film. Despite its peerless animation, it was a severe financial loss for Walt Disney Studios.

ANSWER: *The* **Black Cauldron** <Vopava>

18. In addition to presiding over the most famous river in the underworld, the mythical deity Styx had children who appeared in video games. For 10 points each:

[10] Styx's son Kratos lends his name to the protagonist of this video game series that has branched out of Greek myth in recent years.

ANSWER: **God of War**

[10] A handsome red-haired lad named for Styx's son Zelos appears in this 2003 entry of the *Tales* series. In this game, Lloyd and Colette journey to save their world Sylvarant.

ANSWER: *Tales of* **Symphonia**

[10] The shoe company Nike, which is also named after a daughter of Styx, launched their game *Nikeland* on this platform. Highly-played games on this platform include *Adopt Me!* and *Murder Mystery 2*.

ANSWER: **Roblox** <Maharjan>

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19. British composer Delia Derbyshire is a frequently unsung pioneer in the world of electronic music. For 10 points each:

[10] Her most heard composition is likely her arrangement of this work, which was regularly heard on the BBC between 1963 and 1980. Her work was controversially not credited in a 50th-anniversary special in 2013.

ANSWER: the *Doctor Who* theme [accept any answer describing the theme music for *Doctor Who*]

[10] Her early use of synthesizers was featured in an episode of *Watch the Sound*, a mini-series presented by this producer, who had major hits working with Amy Winehouse and Bruno Mars.

ANSWER: Mark (Daniel) Ronson

[10] Derbyshire's experimental sounds were featured in a 2021 mix by this group, whose other works include the soundtrack to the film *Hanna*.

ANSWER: The Chemical Brothers <Nelson>

20. In May 2023, this forward announced she was engaged to fellow national team teammate, Laura Stacey. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Québécois captain of the Canadian National Women's Hockey Team. She has scored the game-winning goal in each of the last three Olympic finals Canada has won.

ANSWER: Marie-Philip Poulin

[10] Poulin played collegiately at this American university nicknamed the "Terriers," which she led to second place in the NCAA tournament in both 2011 and 2013. This non-Catholic school's men's team has won more Beanpot titles than any other.

ANSWER: Boston University [accept BU; do not accept or prompt on "Boston College" or "BC"]

[10] The only Olympics where Poulin attended, but did *not* win gold, were the 2018 games held in this Korean city where Canada settled for silver.

ANSWER: Pyeongchang [or Pyeongchang-gun; accept PyeongChang 2018] <Weiner>