

- 1) *On Christmas of 1989, Boomer Esiason set the record for most passing yards in a game against this team, but lost to this team partly because Chris Doleman set the Christmas record with 4 sacks.* On Christmas of 2020, Alvin Kamara rushed for six touchdowns against this team, while wearing red and green cleats, prompting him to send both his cleats and the fine notice to the Hall of Fame. A Christmas loss for this team, in the middle of the 2005 “Love Boat” scandal, led to the firings of Mike Tice for Brad Childress, in a season that saw Brad Johnson throw to Travis Taylor and Nate Burleson after Dante Culpepper got hurt and Randy Moss got traded to the Raiders. For 10 points, name this unlucky-at-Christmas team that’s currently led by Kevin O’Connell and Kirk Cousins.

ANSWER: Minnesota Vikings [accept either]

- 2) *This character is bumped from Jay Sherman’s show on The Critic, and replaced with someone who had already died, prompting him to lament he had that guy’s agent.* Realizing that this character never actually had a childhood, Timmy Turner wished that this character could become a kid again. This character claimed to love his job, of being mayor, as much as he loved taffy, and he loved taffy, in a show that saw him spend taxpayer money for a gold statue of Dig Em in Quahog, Rhode Island. For 10 points, name this character who strongly resembles a former Batman actor, who got typecast after the 1960s show.

ANSWER: Adam West

- 3) *In Smash 4’s solo event “A Battle of Scale,” a tiny version of this character must fight a giant Bowser and the Burrowing Snagret assist trophy comes from his game universe.* Updates nerfed this character’s Final Smash, “End of Day,” and in Smash 4 he was the only character whose special move set only included one damage-dealing attack. If this character stands idle for too long, he’ll rub his helmet with both hands and this character’s related spirits include Brittany and Alph. For 10 points, name this space captain who plucks red and blue Pikmin.

ANSWER: Olimar

- 4) *This song was allegedly inspired by a crowd at the Grand Hall in Scotland throwing bottles during the band’s performance.* The band Crucial Taunt covers this song at the end of the film Wayne’s World, and other covers of this song include a notable version by Krokus. A girl who could “kill you with a wink of her eye” is described in this song that begins with lead singer Brian Connolly introducing band members named Steve, Mick, and Andy. FTP, identify this 1973 glam rock song by the British band Sweet that describes an event that started when “the man in the back said ‘everyone attack!’”

ANSWER: “Ballroom Blitz” <Mickey Sizemore Tossup>

- 5) *Cyrus Pinkney developed this city's most distinctive architectural style, in the city's financial district, and it's been called closest to Gothic Revival.* One distinctive building in this this city, Club Vesuveus, is found on the historic Jeremiah Avenue and the "Old" *this city* District" is known for Oracle's Clock Tower and the old police headquarters. A waterfront amusement park in this city, Amusement Mile, sits near Leslie Thompkins Medical Clinic, and was the location where *The Killing Joke* was told. For ten points, name this city that's home to the historic Arkham Asylum, Wayne Manor, and the Bat Cave.

ANSWER: Gotham

- 6) *This person's only Oscar nomination came from producing Erin Brockovich in 2000, and their only Golden Globe came from playing Louie De Palma.* This person voices Herb Powell, Homer Simpson's long-lost brother, in the episode "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?" This actor's breakout role was playing a psych ward patient who tries to bet halves of cigarettes as Martini in *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest*. For 10 points, name this short actor who played The Penguin in *Batman Returns* and Mr. Wormwood in *Matilda*.

ANSWER: Danny Devito

- 7) *As a driver, this athlete's first win came at the 1986 12 Hours of Sebring, but she claimed "I was a lot more badass runner than I was a driver."* This athlete was selected in the 7th round of the 1977 NBA draft as a publicity stunt, as the Kings claimed to "take the best athlete available." This athlete became the first decathlete depicted on a box of Wheaties after winning gold at the 1976 Montreal Olympics and 1975 Pan-American games. For 10 points, name this olympic athlete who now stars in the reality series *I Am Cait*.

ANSWER: Caitlyn Jenner

- 8) *One character says "You thought you could beat me in a game of wits, but you just met your equal" to one of these things shortly before it was exploded with a missile.* The most prominent ones of these things were brought in by supposed exterminators while looking for the Die of Power. In the second Futurama episode, a baby one of these things attacks Farnsworth while he makes breakfast, and the least competent lawyer is one of these creatures. For 10 points, name these avian creatures that make several appearances in Futurama.

ANSWER: Birds

- 9) *A book of this title recounted a man, in the 1910s, embarrassed by claiming he was "looking for a naughty little boy" and claiming that he had to choose between a million kids and a million dollars.* A 2003 Sean Levy movie by this name saw one character,

played by **Hillary Duff**, claim that **Jesus had his funeral on Christmas**, while her **Steve Martin-played dad claimed he died on Easter**. A 2022 movie by this name gave writing credit to Frank Galbraith and saw a mixed family, with two parents who each had 6 kids, try to open a breakfast restaurant. For 10 points, name this series of works whose names imply that it's less expensive to have 12 kids.

ANSWER: **Cheaper by the Dozen**

- 10) **Matt Gaetz's father, Don Gaetz, founded VITAS, the largest hospice chain in America, and then sold it to this company for \$400 million.** The "Mr. Plow" jingle from **The Simpsons** was clearly inspired by this company's TV jingle. In 2009, this company put together the book *Chilling Tales From The Porcelain Seat* about true stories involving plumbing. For 10 points, name this company that promised "away go troubles down the drain" and "we do that too," with a spinning-sounding rotary name.

ANSWER: **Roto-Rooter**

- 11) **Herman Melville's *The Confidence Man* was set on and published on this holiday, and in *Goodbye Mr. Chips*, Kathy Chipings gives birth and dies on this holiday.** In an episode of *M*A*S*H**, Hawkeye and Houlihan are brought up on insubordination charges on this holiday, by an inspector who faked a heart attack on this day. Mayor Tortimer gives you the SNES game *Super Tortimer* on this holiday in *Animal Crossing* and on *Family Guy*, Tom Tucker wrongly told everyone that the Earth was being consumed by a black hole on this holiday. For 10 points, name this spring holiday in which people justify lying for mischievous ends.

ANSWER: **April Fool's** Day (or April 1st)

- 12) **In *Persona 4*, this action is required to max out your Hermit s-link and is often criticized for being luck-based, and the mechanic is repeated in *Persona 5*, requiring mashing buttons in timed intervals.** This action is the center of a minigame in *Sims 2: Castaway* and on the DS involves stabbing the title objects with the stylus. Harvest Moon has a sister series where this action is the title focus— that being *River King*. For 10 points, name this action that in *Animal Crossing* might result in nabbing a bitterling, Dace, or Goldfish.

ANSWER: **Fishing**

- 13) **Polar bears have been known to use volcanic lava tubes as homes on this island that was home to *Hydrogen Bomb testing*.** This island was home to an ancient statue of Taweret and *Hydra Island* is a small island off the coast of this island, home to **Widmore's Camp**. This island was home to several facilities set up to run the DHARMA

Initiative and this island supposedly cured John Locke of a serious ailment. For 10 points, name this island, home to Jack Shephard and Kate Austen on the hit sitcom *Lost*.

ANSWER: **The Island from Lost**

- 14) **There are fewer Hall of Fame players in this baseball position than any other position, and in 2017 Anthony Rizzo briefly played this position, becoming the first lefty to do it since Mario Valdez in 1997.** Baseball Reference says that the top three players at this position are Mike Schmidt, Eddie Matthews, and Wade Boggs. This position is often called the “hot corner” because right handed batters often tend to hit the ball to this player, and this player is abbreviated “5” in scorekeeping notation. For 10 points, name this position that stands on the opposite side of the first baseman.

ANSWER: **Third Base**

- 15) **This man made his directorial debut with the 1997 film The Winter Guest. This man’s voice beat out Mariella Frostrup and Jeremy Irons in a 2008 study conducted by the University of Sheffield.** In one role, this actor buys his wife a CD to continue her “emotional education.” In another role, this actor who debuted in a feature film at the age of 46 commanded henchmen to “shoot the glass!” to stymie a barefooted opponent. For 10 points, identify this late British actor who played Hans Gruber.

ANSWER: Alan **Rickman** <Mickey Sizemore Tossup>

- 16) **“Time-fracture” wickets are items for this sport that has a “bonus box” and an “opposite pole.”** This sport often involves things like hitting badminton shuttlecocks into a tree with a mallet, and it can have unique scores like “12 to Q.” This game came about from a negative experience trying to make a school baseball team, and the only two rules in this sport is that everyone must wear a mask and the rules are never the same. For 10 points, name this ball game invented by Calvin.

ANSWER: **Calvinball**

- 17) **This city is the only American location mentioned in the Paul Simon song “Under African Skies,” and a train named for this city titles a track on the Bruce Springsteen album Western Stars.** After Dallas, this city is the first city mentioned in the Little Feat Song “Willin’,” and that song was covered by Linda Ronstadt, whose family is the namesake of a downtown transit center in this city. This city is the place where two lovers “beat to death” a Blink 182 song in the Chainsmokers single “Closer,” and it is also the home of JoJo in the Beatles song “Get Back.” FTP, identify this second-most populous city of Arizona.

ANSWER: **Tucson** <Mickey Sizemore Tossup>

18) *This figure's mother is the most-cast female in show history after a blueberry.* In this character's first appearance, he has a nightmare because of "Frankencelery," after appearing in his show's first segment "Tales from the Crisper" and he's best friends with Laura Carrot. This figure stopped wearing his yellow cap in the Netflix version of Veggie Tales. For 10 points, name this very young green plant who often sings off-key
ANSWER: **Junior** Asparagus

19) *Former DNC chair George Allen's only experience as a coach came on the losing end of this game where most players on his team were his fraternity brothers and fellow law students.* This game happened because the eventually losing team was unwilling to pay the \$3,000 to cancel, and the winning team ran 29 offensive plays, all rushes, for an average of 17.3 yards per clip. This game's winning team was coached by John Heisman and a score of 222 might have been deliberately aimed for as a response to 22 runs scored by a group of professional ringers by a college program. For 10 points, name this legendary 1916 game that marks the biggest blowout in college football history.
ANSWER: **The 222-0 Game** between Auburn and Cumberland in 1916 [or anything that demonstrates they know what we're talking about like "the huge blowout Auburn had over Cumberland" or w/e]

20) *This scientist served as a nurse for Dr. Donald Blake and served as a representative at the Congress of the Worlds.* Under one name, this scientist is able to make the weapon Undrajarn take any shape she wants, and under another role she is able to bend the flight of a weapon typically wielded with Járngreipr and Megingjörð. For 10 points, identify this physician who proved herself worthy of carrying Mjolnir, an early love interest of Thor played by Natalie Portman.
ANSWER: **Jane Foster** [accept either] <Mickey Sizemore Tossup>

21) *This holiday has been celebrated in Australia with the "Who are we hurting" festival in which plants are hidden around the city.* Avicii died of an overdose on this holiday that "happens" to fall on National Cheddar Fries Day. This holiday is celebrated on Hippie Hill in San Francisco, and in Ann Arbor it's celebrated at "Hash Bash" every spring. For 10 points, name this annual cannabis-celebrating day roughly three weeks into our fourth month.

ANSWER: **April 20th** [or 4/20]

22) *Syrian Rue seeds can be used to replace the traditional Banisteriopsis caapi vine used to make this substance.* This naturally occurring substance's active ingredient is DMT, and as this substance often supposedly gives people insights on how to become

the best versions of themselves, it's often administered by shamans in religious settings. Despite this drug's status as schedule I, the Supreme Court ruled in 2005 that the União do Vegetal Church is allowed possession of this substance. For 10 points, name this psychoactive South American drug that's often brewed as a tea, that when served for supposedly medicinal reasons, is often called "pharmahuasca."

ANSWER: Ayahuasca (or Aya, Hoasca, Vine, or Yagé)