

1. For ten points each, name these things from *The Da Vinci Code*:

- (a) The albino Silas is a member of this religious organization.

ANSWER: Opus Dei (DAY)

- (b) The clue “So dark the con of man” is an anagram pointing to a clue hidden behind this Leonardo da Vinci work mistakenly described as being a canvas instead of a wood panel.

ANSWER: Madonna of the Rocks or Virgin of the Rocks

- (c) Robert Langdon has to figure out a word used to unlock this cylindrical device supposedly invented by Leonardo and reveal the message inside.

ANSWER: cryptex

2. For ten points each, given the bad guy, name the Jean Claude van Damme movie:

- (a) Senator Aaron McComb, played by Ron Silver, who schemes to make billions.

ANSWER: Timecop

- (b) Joshua Foss, played by Powers Boothe, who is holding the vice president hostage.

ANSWER: Sudden Death

- (c) International terrorist Stavros, played by Mickey Rourke, who seeks to kill Van Damme’s wife.

ANSWER: Double Team

3. (AUDIO) For five points each, two answers per part, given a snippet of spoken words, name *both* the song *and* its artist:

- (a) (Track 19)

ANSWER: “End of the Road” by Boyz II Men

- (b) (Track 20)

ANSWER: “I’ve Never Been to Me” by Charlene (Duncan)

- (c) (Track 21)

ANSWER: “Parklife” by Blur

4. For ten points each, name these football players inducted into Halls of Fame that have nothing to do with the gridiron.

- (a) Before he goes into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, this running back will be the first inductee into the Celebrity Bowling Hall of Fame.

ANSWER: Jerome Bettis

- (b) This charter member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame was inducted into the USA Track and Field Hall of Fame in 1975 and the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame eight years later.

ANSWER: Jim Thorpe

- (c) This Hall of Fame running back was inducted into the Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 1983 after a storied career at Syracuse.

ANSWER: Jim Brown

5. For ten points each, name these sausages:
- (a) Noted for its large size, this sausage from Bologna contains flecks of white from strips of pork fat pushed into the meat and usually includes olives or pistachios.
ANSWER: **mortadella**
- (b) Laplace, Louisiana, claims to be the world capital of this spicy sausage used in gumbo and jambalaya.
ANSWER: **andouille** (an-doo-ee)
- (c) Munich residents have devised a special sweet mustard normally used only with this unusually colored Bavarian veal sausage.
ANSWER: **weisswurst** (As its name suggests, weisswurst is a pale white sausage.)
6. For ten points each, name these actors who appeared on MTV's *Undressed*.
- (a) He played Lucas, who dumped his girlfriend Molly by telling her that he wanted to spend his whole life with her, then saying "No, not really," when she asked if he was serious. He now appears on *The O.C.*
ANSWER: Adam **Brody**
- (b) After playing Zack, the youngest Brock on *Picket Fences*, he played Owen, who gets caught up in his friend's attempt to hide a nose zit.
ANSWER: Adam **Wylie**
- (c) After playing Eddie in a Cyrano-like love triangle, he went on play the title role in the direct-to-video prequel *Carlito's Way: Rise to Power* and Kirsten Dunst's Latino lover in *Crazy/Beautiful*.
ANSWER: Jay **Hernandez**
7. Machinima is a genre of movies created using video game 3D engines, usually inside games themselves using tools created for recording gameplay demos. Name the following for ten points each:
- (a) Probably the most famous machinima is *Red vs Blue*, recorded in this game. It gets its name from the game's team multiplayer mode, in which players are divided into red and blue teams.
ANSWER: **Halo**: Combat Evolved or **Halo 2**
- (b) Its publisher has requested movies done using this game franchise be submitted to their website. The most creative one so far may be a rendition by Showho1234 of R. Kelly's "Trapped in the Closet". If he's going to spend that much time in there, R. may need to slap up some wallpaper and buy a potted plant to boost the "room" value.
ANSWER: The **Sims**
- (c) This "massively multiplayer online real-life game" is very conducive to the creation of machinima because of its enormous flexibility and the idea that its players, or "residents," retain the intellectual property rights to what they create in-game. The monthly machinima film festival Take5 accepts all its submissions from this game.
ANSWER: **Second Life**
8. 40-30-20-10-1. Name the film.
- (a) 40 This film was rated by the Motion Picture Association of America.
30 In *Scream 2*, Randy says that this is his favorite scary movie in a phone conversation with the killer.
20 Its director became the first person to accept a Razzie award in person in 1996, when this film won six awards, including one for "Walk Into The Wind", which the Razzies dubbed "Love Theme from the Rape Scene," as Worst Original Song.
10 In addition to Paul Verhoeven, a Razzie also went to screen writer Joe Eszterhas for this movie noted for its sex and nudity.
1 Gina Gershon and Elizabeth Berkeley play Las Vegas showgirls in this movie about showgirls.
ANSWER: **Showgirls**

9. The Maple Leafs may be out of the playoffs, but they haven't always sucked. For ten points each, identify the Leafs Hall of Famers.
- (a) He's currently a Senator – in Canadian Parliament – and won four Cups with Toronto. A veteran of the Summit Series, he scored 533 career goals and won the 1958 Calder Trophy.
ANSWER: Frank **Mahovlich**
- (b) This defenseman was one of the first Europeans to impact the NHL. He scored 637 assists and 150 goals in his NHL career. He also got a five-minute standing ovation at the 1976 Canada Cup.
ANSWER: Borje **Salming**
- (c) He played for the Leafs for 17 years, winning four Stanley Cups. Named a First Team All-Star three times, the Leafs honored him along with King Clancy when they retired No. 7 in 1995.
ANSWER: Miles Gilbert "Tim" **Horton**
10. For ten points each, name these women noted for being barefoot, but not necessarily pregnant:
- (a) Nicknamed "Barefoot Gen (jen)," this female *Trading Spaces* designer and host of TLC's *Town Haul* regularly performs her job without shoes or socks.
ANSWER: Genevieve **Gorder**
- (b) This barefoot long-distance runner changed her citizenship from South African to British so that she could compete in the 1984 Summer Olympics, where she had an infamous collision with Mary Decker.
ANSWER: Zola **Budd** or Zola **Pieterse**
- (c) She often takes her shoes off while playing poker and was eight months pregnant when she finished 10th at the 2000 World Series of Poker main event.
ANSWER: Annie **Duke**
11. For ten points each, name these married couples who make beautiful music together.
- (a) Well, they're not married anymore, but this band released *De Stijl* and *White Blood Cells* before hitting it big with the singles "Fell in Love With a Girl" and "Seven Nation Army".
ANSWER: The **White Stripes**
- (b) After September 11, 2001, this Athens-based electronica twosome behind *The Cover-Up* temporarily removed the last three words of their name, for obvious reasons.
ANSWER: **I Am The World Trade Center** (prompt on "I Am The..." or "I Am The World")
- (c) This band, who played the Velvet Underground in *I Shot Andy Warhol*, feature married couple Ira and Georgia Hubley. Their albums include *Fakebook* and *I Can Hear the Heart Beating as One*.
ANSWER: **Yo La Tengo**
12. 5-10-20-30. Name these things related to *Popular Science*'s 2005 list of the "10 Worst Jobs in Science":
- (a) #10 described Harvard researchers who had to put plastic sheets under trees in Borneo to capture the urine of these apes.
ANSWER: **orangutan**
- (b) #6 was this type of scientist whose job hazards include mountain climbing, helicopter flight time, and lahar.
ANSWER: **volcanologist**
- (c) The #5 job, nuclear-weapons scientist, is deemed not fun since the 1999 espionage trial of this naturalized citizen and Los Alamos researcher who was suspected of passing secrets to the Chinese.
ANSWER: Wen Ho **Lee**
- (d) #3 was a biology teacher in this state where creationists tried to remove evolutionary theory after winning control of the state board of education in 1999.
ANSWER: **Kansas**
13. Proof that you have no life: you remember the cities where *American Idol* had tryouts for this season. You might as well get points out of it. For five points each, name any six of the seven cities that hosted *Idol*'s largely pointless contestant searches for season 5.

Greensboro, San Francisco, Austin, Las Vegas, Boston or Foxborough, Chicago, Denver

14. For ten points each, given the Gary Cooper role, name the film:

(a) Lou Gehrig

ANSWER: The **Pride of the Yankees**

(b) Jess Birdwell, a pacifist Quaker in Civil War-era Indiana.

ANSWER: **Friendly Persuasion**

(c) The tuba-playing title character, who punches the opposing lawyer and is pronounced quite sane in the end.

ANSWER: **Mr. Deeds Goes to Town**

15. The heavyweight boxing scene continues to be littered with wannabes, should-have-beens and never-weres. Name these current heavyweight boxing champs for ten points each.

(a) The WBA champion, this 7-foot Russian won the title in December 2005 in a controversial 12-round decision over John Ruiz.

ANSWER: Nikolay **Valuev**

(b) The WBC champion, this American, nicknamed “The Rock,” was awarded the title in November 2005 when the champion retired rather than face him.

ANSWER: Hasim **Rahman**

(c) The IBF champion, this Ukraine native won the title in 2002 earlier this month from Chris Byrd.

ANSWER: **Wladimir Klitschko** (more on “Klitschko”)

16. For ten points each, name these Dracula authors:

(a) He wrote novels from Dracula’s point of view, beginning with *The Dracula Tape*, as well as the *Books of Lost Swords* and the *Berserker* series.

ANSWER: Fred **Saberhagen**

(b) A rare marketing blitz for a debut novel accompanied the 2005 publication of her *The Historian*, about the search for the historical Dracula.

ANSWER: Elizabeth **Kostova**

(c) He was the primary author of *Tomb of Dracula*, which introduced the character Blade. He is best known for his collaborations with artist George Pérez, including *The New Teen Titans* and *Crisis on Infinite Earths*.

ANSWER: Marv **Wolfman**

17. For the stated number of points, answer the following about the career of Johnny Marr.

5 Marr is best known as the guitarist of this seminal group fronted by Morrissey.

ANSWER: The **Smiths**

10 After the breakup of the Smiths, Marr formed this supergroup with New Order’s Bernard Sumner and Neil Tennant of the Pet Shop Boys.

ANSWER: **Electronic**

10 Marr’s current project is this band, which includes Kula Shakur bassist Alonza Bevan and released the album *Boomslang* in 2003.

ANSWER: Johnny Marr and the **Healers**

5 The Healers’ drummer is Zac Starkey, the son of this well-known drummer whose solo hits include “Photograph” and “You’re Sixteen.”

ANSWER: Ringo **Starr** (or **Richard Starkey**, for pedants)

18. *Brokeback Mountain* comedy, for ten points each.

- (a) This popular Internet trailer spoof re-edits scenes from a popular movie trilogy to show Marty and Doc Brown in a different light.

ANSWER: **Brokeback to the Future**

- (b) On *South Park*, Eric Cartman predicted the success of *Brokeback* long before its release by claiming that all independent movies are nothing more than gay cowboys eating what?

ANSWER: **pudding**

- (c) In 2006, fans of this West Coast college basketball squad were warned after chanting *Brokeback Mountain* at a player from rival Saint Mary's because a photo of him allegedly kissing a man was plastered on the Internet.

ANSWER: **Gonzaga** University

19. Madagascar isn't just an island in the Indian Ocean. Two for 10, three for 20, four for 30, given a Central Park zoo animal from the DreamWorks Animation film, name him or her.

- (a) the lion

ANSWER: **Alex**

- (b) the hippopotamus

ANSWER: **Gloria**

- (c) the zebra

ANSWER: **Marty**

- (d) the Giraffe

ANSWER: **Melman**

20. There have been several U.S. TV shows based on British ones. For ten points each, name these shows that went the other way:

- (a) Jerry Springer hosted the British version of this short-lived Fox prime time game show that was hosted by Chuck Woolery in the U.S.

ANSWER: **Greed**

- (b) The UK version of this American reality show features Sir Alan Sugar.

ANSWER: The **Apprentice**

- (c) Jeremy Paxman is the current presenter on this British version of *College Bowl*.

ANSWER: **University Challenge**

21. For ten points each, name these players selected in the second round of the 2001 NBA draft:

- (a) 2003's Most Improved Player with the Warriors, this guard supposedly flipped a coin to decide on signing with the Clippers or the Wizards, where he formed a high-scoring backcourt with Larry Hughes.

ANSWER: Gilbert Jorge **Arenas**

- (b) He was drafted by the Pistons, but salary cap issues forced Detroit to let this Turkish power forward sign in 2004 with the Jazz.

ANSWER: Mehmet **Okur**

- (c) The latest in Georgetown's string of African centers, this Cameroonian was drafted by Orlando. He was later traded to Cleveland, but has since re-signed with the Magic.

ANSWER: Ruben Bertrand **Bountje-Bountje** (BOOM-che BOOM-che)

22. Wikipedia: good as Britannica or an unreliable piece of crap? Answer the following that pulls toward the latter, for ten points each.

- (a) In 2005, Brian Chase admitted to writing a Wikipedia bio of this former *USA Today* editorial director that claimed this man played a role in the assassinations of both John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy.

ANSWER: John **Seigenthaler**, Sr.

- (b) This former MTV veejay and podcasting pioneer was criticized after it was revealed that he liberally edited a Wikipedia entry on podcasting to suggest that he, and he alone, was responsible for its success.

ANSWER: Adam **Curry**

- (c) This Alabama native and Wikipedia co-founder was also criticized for liberally editing his own biography on the site, removing references to co-founder Larry Sanger.

ANSWER: Jimmy "Jimbo" **Wales**