

1. Certain topics are ever-fertile ground for songwriters. Love, for one. Mass murder, for another. Answer the following about the latter, for ten points each.
- (a) A student named Joan, a teacher, and a judge are the three victims of the title weapon of this Beatles song.  
ANSWER: "**Maxwell's Silver Hammer**"
- (b) Louis Armstrong helped make a jazz standard of this Kurt Weill song about a serial killer with "pearly whites."  
ANSWER: "**Mack the Knife**"
- (c) This Carole King title character vented his anger by shooting down a congregation. He was later hanged.  
ANSWER: "**Smackwater Jack**"
2. (AUDIO) For ten points each, name these characters from *Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law*:
- (a) (Track 31)  
ANSWER: **Velma** Dinkley
- (b) (Track 32)  
ANSWER: **Boo Boo**
- (c) (Track 33)  
ANSWER: **Quick Draw McGraw**
3. Those who tell you that pro wrestling is fake may not realize that several wrestlers have died from incidents that have occurred in the ring. Answer the following about such tragedies for ten points each.
- (a) In 1999, this member of a Calgary wrestling dynasty was killed during the WWF's Over the Edge pay-per-view, when a safety harness was triggered early, causing him to fall 78 feet onto a turnbuckle.  
ANSWER: **Owen Hart** (more on "Hart")
- (b) This New Jersey-born wrestler, known in the WWF as "Bodydonna Skip" and in ECW as "No Gimmicks Needed," died in 2005 of a blood clot, just four days after breaking his leg and ankle during a TNA pay-per-view.  
ANSWER: Chris **Candido**
- (c) This father of pro wrestling's "Million Dollar Man" dropped dead in the ring of a heart attack shortly before a 1969 match.  
ANSWER: "Iron" **Mike DiBiase** (father of Ted DiBiase)
4. For ten points each, name these films starring legendary actor William Holden:
- (a) Holden's breakthrough role was as screenwriter Joe Gillis in this Billy Wilder film.  
ANSWER: **Sunset Boulevard**
- (b) Holden won his only Oscar for this other Billy Wilder film for which he gave the shortest acceptance speech, saying merely "Thank you."  
ANSWER: **Stalag 17**
- (c) Holden appeared in two other Billy Wilder films, *Fedora* and this film in which his wedding to a rich woman is endangered by the return of the title character from Paris.  
ANSWER: **Sabrina**

5. Answer these questions about changes among NASCAR teams for 2006, for ten points each.
- (a) This 2004 Nextel Cup champion jumped ship to drive the No. 2 car vacated by the retired Rusty Wallace.  
ANSWER: Kurt **Busch**
- (b) While Busch left Roush Racing, this driver left Chip Ganassi Racing for Roush and is driving the No. 26 car this year before taking over Mark Martin's No. 6 in 2007.  
ANSWER: Jamie **McMurray**
- (c) Terry Labonte started the season before giving way to Tony Raines as driver of the No. 96 car owned by these two former Cowboys quarterbacks. Name them, for five points each.  
ANSWER: Troy **Aikman** and Roger **Staubach**
6. For ten points each, name these authors involved in a 2005 literary controversy:
- (a) This Cincinnati-born writer was hailed for her 2005 debut novel *Prep*, about an Indian girl in a Boston boarding school.  
ANSWER: (Elizabeth) Curtis **Sittenfeld**
- (b) Sittenfeld wrote a negative *New York Times* review of *The Wonder Spot*, the second book by this *Girls Guide to Hunting and Fishing* author.  
ANSWER: Melissa **Bank**
- (c) Sittenfeld's review was interpreted as anxiety over being perceived as chick lit on SnarkSpot, the blog of this author of *Goodnight Nobody* and *Good in Bed*.  
ANSWER: Jennifer **Weiner**
7. Games from game developer Bioware, for ten points each:
- (a) Bioware's first big splash was with the *Baldur's Gate* series of games. The games were set in this Advanced Dungeons and Dragons campaign setting on the continent of Faerun.  
ANSWER: **Forgotten Realms**
- (b) Also based on Dungeons and Dragons rules, this series, which remade a role-playing game that existed on AOL from 1991 to 1997, also has a highly successful multiplayer component. Games in the series include 2003's *Hordes of the Underdark* and 2005's *Kingmaker*.  
ANSWER: **Neverwinter Nights**
- (c) Subtitled "Choose your path," this title is Bioware's Star Wars game. Based on the player's in-game decisions and actions, the game tracks whether the player character is more closely aligned with the Light or Dark Side of the Force.  
ANSWER: Star Wars: **Knights of the Old Republic**
8. After the whole Kelly Monaco-John O'Hurley debacle, you'd think ABC would try to dodge controversy in their second season of *Dancing With the Stars*. Nope. For the stated number of points:
- (a) Hackles were raised when an incredibly immobile rap impresario managed to last several weeks after entering as an emergency replacement for his son. For five points each, name this teen rapper/actor and his dad, who refused to wear proper dancing shoes, to the dismay of the judges.  
ANSWER: **Romeo, Master P** or P **Miller** or Percy **Miller**
- (b) For fifteen points, part of P. Miller's ability to stay in the competition was likely due to this partner, who showed good form and good chemistry in the first season when partnered with Joey McIntyre.  
ANSWER: Ashlie **DelGrosso**
- (c) For five points, name either contestant that P. Miller outlasted on the show – one a loquacious ESPN personality, the other an Oscar-winner better known for her substance abuse and former celebrity marriage.  
ANSWER: Kenny **Mayne** or Tatum **O'Neal**

9. For ten points each, answer the following about the music of Brazil.

- (a) Among the most high-profile of the newest crop of Brazilian musicians is Seu Jorge (soy hore-hay), who created an album of David Bowie covers for this 2004 Wes Anderson film.

ANSWER: The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou

- (b) This saxophonist brought Brazilian jazz to the mainstream in his work with Antonio Carlos Jobim and Joao Gilberto, most notably on songs like “The Girl from Ipanema” and “Corcovado”.

ANSWER: Stan Getz

- (c) Beck’s *Mutations* was a celebration of this style of Brazilian music, whose most eminent disciple is probably Tom Ze.

ANSWER: tropicalia

10. For ten points each, name these maimed characters:

- (a) This Car’a’carn of the Aiel (eye-EEL) lost his hand in *Knife of Dreams*.

ANSWER: Rand al’Thor (from *The Wheel of Time* by Robert Jordan)

- (b) This whiny leper, who lost some fingers to his disease, appears in novels by Stephen R. Donaldson.

ANSWER: Thomas Covenant

- (c) He is marked as a bearer of the Subtle Knife when he loses two of his fingers in Philip Pullman’s *His Dark Materials* trilogy.

ANSWER: Will Parry

11. In February 2006, children’s TV and ’70s pop culture fanatics were dancing in the aisles when *The Electric Company* made its debut on DVD. Name these celebrities who appeared on this ’70s PBS kids show, for ten points each.

- (a) This Best Supporting Actor Oscar winner for a 2004 Clint Eastwood film played Easy Reader and Mel Mounds the D.J.

ANSWER: Morgan Freeman

- (b) A member of *Electric Company*’s Short Circus for the show’s first season, this singer won an Oscar in 1984 for her hit single “Flashdance ... What a Feeling”.

ANSWER: Irene Cara

- (c) This UC-Santa Cruz lecturer and musical satirist responsible for “The Masochism Tango” and “The Elements” penned the songs “Silent E” and “L-Y” for the show.

ANSWER: Tom Lehrer

12. Head coaches for the NFL’s Raiders, for ten points each.

- (a) One of the first Hispanic quarterbacks in NFL history, this man coached the Raiders to victory in Super Bowls 15 and 18.

ANSWER: Tom Flores

- (b) Now head coach at the University of Nebraska, this man led the Raiders to Super Bowl 37, but was fired in 2003 after only two seasons at the helm.

ANSWER: Bill Callahan

- (c) Now the offensive coordinator for the 49ers, this man served as Raiders head coach in 2004 and 2005.

ANSWER: Norv Turner

13. Different regions and areas of the United States have fictional animals. Name some, for ten points each.

- (a) This antlered rabbit of the American West was featured on 1930s era postcards and popularized by Wyoming resident Douglas Herrick. Ronald Reagan had one in his ranch wall that he introduced to reporters in 1980.

ANSWER: jackalope

- (b) Featured in the fifth episode of *The X-Files*, this mid-Atlantic state creature is a flying creature with hooves said to inhabit the Pine Barrens area of its state.

ANSWER: Jersey devil

- (c) The namesake of a large annual country music festival in Rhinelander, Wisconsin, this lizardlike creature of Northern Wisconsin favors eating white bulldogs.

ANSWER: hodag

14. Emma Thompson has been in a whole lot of movies based on books. For ten points each, given films, name the Thomson character:
- (a) *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*  
ANSWER: Professor Sybil **Trelawney**
  - (b) *Primary Colors*  
ANSWER: **Susan** Stanton (Prompt on “Stanton”)
  - (c) *Sense and Sensibility*  
ANSWER: **Elinor** Dashwood (Prompt on “Dashwood”)
15. For ten points each, name these wacky African leaders:
- (a) While stopping at a gas station on the way to a mountain resort in December 2005, this president of Zimbabwe suffered injuries to his bowel and scrotum when he was attacked by a goat.  
ANSWER: Robert **Mugabe**
  - (b) This Nigerian dictator’s fatal 1998 heart attack was rumored to be linked to the Viagra he used to prepare for an orgy.  
ANSWER: Sani **Abacha**
  - (c) He supposedly ate 40 oranges daily to maintain his “sex power” while in exile in Saudi Arabia after his regime was toppled in 1979.  
ANSWER: Idi **Amin** Dada
16. It’s already a cult classic and arguably the first “hip-hopera.” Answer the following for the stated number of points.
- 5, 5 For five points each, name the 12-part (so far) single that inspired a recent controversial *South Park* episode, and name its creator.  
ANSWER: “**Trapped In The Closet**”, R. **Kelly** (Robert Sylvester Kelly)
- 10 For ten points, in Part 1 of “Trapped in the Closet,” we meet this pastor – the husband of the main character’s one-night stand – who is later revealed to be having a gay affair.  
ANSWER: **Rufus**
- 10 Chapters 9-11 center around a male stripper from a club called Dixie’s who is revealed to be Bridget’s baby’s daddy. For ten points, name his unusual physical characteristic.  
ANSWER: he’s a **midget** (accept clear-knowledge equivalents)
17. For ten points each, name these flavors of that tasty energy drink, Gatorade:
- (a) Fruit Punch and Berry, Orange and Tropical Fruit, and Lemon-lime and Strawberry are part of this blended set of Gatorade drinks.  
ANSWER: **X-Factor**
  - (b) While Alpine Snow has been discontinued, Glacier Freeze and Riptide Rush remain in this lighter Gatorade sub-line.  
ANSWER: **Frost**
  - (c) First released in 1999, this black Gatorade flavor has since ended production.  
ANSWER: **Midnight Thunder**
18. For ten points each, name the countries of these athletes who tested positive at the 2004 Olympics:
- (a) Irinia Korzhanenko, who was stripped of the gold medal in the women’s shot put.  
ANSWER: **Russian** Federation
  - (b) Baseball players Andrew James Brack and Derek Nicholson.  
ANSWER: **Greece** (or **Hellenic Republic**) (The two were Greek-Americans recruited to play for Greece.)
  - (c) Shot putter Robert Fazekas, who was stripped of the gold after he was found tampering with his urine sample.  
ANSWER: Republic of **Hungary**

19. For ten points each, answer the following questions about software equivalents of brussels sprouts.

- (a) Juliet Schor's *Born to Buy* discusses the early marketing and branding of this "pen-top" computer for tweens, which can check math problems and spelling as kids write.

ANSWER: **FLY**

- (b) vTech recently released a handheld version of this educational gaming platform, which uses "smartridges" like *Zayzoo: My Alien Classmate*, geared towards young grade schoolers.

ANSWER: **vSmile** Pocket or **vSmile** TV learning system

- (c) If waiting until your kid is five years old or so to buy them a computer gives you hives, you can always buy this new Fisher Price product, an interactive book reader that responds with words and music when children touch the pages.

ANSWER: **PowerTouch** Baby

20. 40-30-20-10-1 Name the thespian.

- (a) i. (40) Credits for this thespian can be found on the Internet Movie Database.  
 ii. (30) He is the only actor to play the child of Woody Allen and Diane Keaton in a film, doing so in 1993's *Manhattan Murder Mystery*.  
 iii. (20) A year later, he played a teen who dressed as a girl to get a job in 1994's *My Life as a Girl*. Recent credits include the voice of the title character in 2005's *Chicken Little*.  
 iv. (10) This New Jersey native plays J.D. on *Scrubs* and directed the acclaimed 2004 indy film *Garden State*.  
 v. (1) He was credited as "Zach Braff" when he played himself in 2002's *It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie*.

ANSWER: Zach **Braff**

21. For ten points each, name the song given lyrics excised from "radio edits" of songs because they feature rapping or spoken words.

- (a) "So don't stop. / Get it, get it / Until you're the cheddar header. / Watch the way I navigate."

ANSWER: **"Feel Good Inc."** (by Gorillaz)

- (b) "Forget about the game, I'm a spit the truth. I won't stop till I get them in their birthday suits."

ANSWER: **"Yeah!"** (by Usher)

- (c) "Pulverize the Eiffel Towers / Who criticize your government."

ANSWER: **"Holiday"** (by Green Day)

22. TV shows that featured guest appearances from Reggie Jackson, for ten points each.

- (a) In a 1982 episode of this show, Reggie's Rolls-Royce gets into an accident with Carroll O'Connor's truck. Carroll, as always, makes bigoted comments afterward.

ANSWER: **Archie Bunker's Place** (do NOT accept All in the Family)

- (b) Reggie joined Mickey Mantle, Ernie Banks and others in a 1989 episode of this sitcom to celebrate Bob Uecker's birthday. Robert Goulet also makes a semi-regular guest appearance on the episode.

ANSWER: **Mr. Belvedere**

- (c) Reggie joined two other California Angels in a 1985 episode of this sitcom to help console one of the title characters, a dry-cleaner owner, who dropped a Jackson home run ball at Yankee Stadium.

ANSWER: The **Jeffersons**