**ROUND 2 --- TORONTO HYBRID MIRROR: ORLANDO (2016)**

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TOSSUPS

1. In 1969, members of the Weather Underground staged a “jailbreak” in this city’s McComb Community College, interrupting a sociology final and lecturing that class’ students on imperialism and racism. In 1980, Saddam Hussein donated $450,000 to a church located here, and subsequently received a key to this city, joining fellow honorees Santa Claus, Jerome Bettis, and Sammy Davis, Jr. In 2010, the *Sesame Street* character Elmo also received a key to this Midwestern city from its mayor; that official was Dave Bing. Bing’s last tenure in office as mayor of this city resulted in Kevyn Orr’s sudden rise to prominence as “emergency manager” of here. For ten points, name this largest municipality to file for Chapter 9 bankruptcy, a Michigan metropolis nicknamed the “Motor City."

ANSWER: **Detroit**, Michigan

2. A sketch by this artist depicts a crying couple with a small child on the right, and a column with a chain on it in the center; that work is *The Opening of the Doors of the Spanish Inquisition.* This artist painted a series of portraits for Etienne-Jean Georget depicting residents of Georget’s insane asylum, one work in that series is this artist’s *Portrait of a Kleptomaniac*. This man’s first major painting depicts a man with a sword turning backwards on a rearing horse; that work is *The Charging Chasseur*. In the upper right of a work by this artist, several men facing away from the viewer wave rags in search of rescue as several dead bodies lay around the titular doomed vessel. For ten points, name this short-lived French Romantic painter of *The Raft of the Medusa.*

ANSWER: Theodore **Gericault**

3. A band whose name *begins* with *this word* saw their song “Mountain Sound” used in the trailer for *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*; that song is from that band’s album *My Head is an Animal*. Another band with this word in their name began a song claiming that “it’s looking like a limb torn off” before stating that “no one’s gonna love you more than I do.” One band with this word in their name is an Elephant 6 collective member, is led by Kevin Barnes, and achieved success with the 2007 album *Hissing Fauna, Are You the Destroyer?* Another band with this word in their name released a track whose singer proclaims how she “saw the sign” and that it “opened up [her] eyes.” For ten points, give this two-letter preposition that also appears between the words “Kings” and “Leon” for a band who recorded “Sex on Fire.”

ANSWER: **of**

4. According to ethnologist James Mooney, this figure dictated the so-called “Messiah Letter” and referred to himself as “Christ.” Silent actor Tim McCoy sent for this man to attend the set of the 1925 film *The Thundering Herd*, where this man inaccurately predicted that he’d never die. This son of Tavibo has a native name that translates as “The Woodcutter,” although after traveling to Nevada’s Mason Valley and befriending some white settlers he would adopt the name Jack Wilson. During a daytime solar eclipse, this man was said to have experienced his “Great Revelation” where he claimed God had given him the power to control weather and had taught him how to be invulnerable to bullets. He symbolically passed that gift onto members of the Lakota people using “ghost shirts,” whose massacre at Wounded Knee largely ended the religion this man founded. For ten points, name this Paiute ["PAY"-"yoot"] prophet and leader of the Ghost Dance movement.

ANSWER: **Wovoka** (also accept Jack **Wilson** before mentioned)

5. Using the cheat codes “Madras,” “Vindaloo,” or “Rogan” will add elephants to the player’s army in one installment of *this series*. Mods for games in this series include the “DarthMod” for several of its titles, which optimizes AI, as well as the “Third Age” mod which adds a customized campaign map, units, and locations based on the works of J.R.R. Tolkien. A game from this series was used as a graphical simulation in the History Channel show *Decisive Battles*. May 2016 saw the release of the most recent title in this series, which pits the Empire of Man against factions like the "Greenskins" and the Vampire Counts; that work is subtitled *Warhammer.* For ten points, name this series of strategy games published by Sega and developed by the Creative Assembly, which includes installments such as *Shogun*, *Medieval II* ["two"], *Empire*, and *Rome*.

ANSWER: ***Total War***

6. In art, this figure has been depicted plucking out his own hair, considered by some as a sign of this man's humility, and before his birth, this man's mother is said to have had a series of fourteen auspicious dreams. After this man was cremated, his ashes were collected by his followers along with the soil on which he stood. The embryo of this figure was transferred from the womb of a poor woman to the womb of Tirshala. The temple Jal Mandir stands at the place where this man achieved *moksha*; that temple is located in Pawapuri. The story of the life of this man is told in the *Kalpa Sutra*, and this man is credited with founding a religion which emphasizes pacifism and non-violence. For ten points, name this twenty-fourth tirthankara, the founder Jainism.

ANSWER: **Mahavira** (accept **Varhamana**)

7. Bob Odenkirk made a guest appearance in this show’s first season as a retired porn star who invites this show’s protagonist to a dinner party. In a later episode of this show, its main character is reluctant to fire one of his employees because he believes the employee to be a Holocaust survivor, based on a series of numbers he has tattooed on his arm; however, it turns out that the tattoo was actually just a lottery number. Another episode of this show finds the protagonist with ringside seats at a Lakers game, where he accidentally trips Shaquille O’Neal, but makes it up to him by personally delivering to his hospital room every episode of *Seinfeld* on VHS. For ten points, name this HBO show that follows the adventures of a fictional version of Jewish comedian Larry David.

ANSWER: ***Curb Your Enthusiasm***

8. Crissie and Rodney bring the protagonists of this work to The Portway Studios to look for one character’s “possible,” but are disappointed when they realize that she looks nothing like another of this novel’s characters. One character in this work cries after seeing a figure dancing and holding an imaginary baby while listening to *Songs After Dark* by Judy Bridgewater. In this work, Miss Lucy comforts one character by telling him that he'll "get a lot from" his art; that character, Tommy, helps Cathy find a lost tape in this work. Another of its character has a "dream future" about working in an office, possibly in Norfolk, after seeing a magazine ad; that character was Ruth. Madame collects art and poetry from the students of Hailsham to prove that they have souls in, for ten points, what Kazuo Ishiguro novel centered on clones who are raised for organ donations?

ANSWER: ***Never Let Me Go***

9. Along with Heinrich Vogt, one of this graph's namesakes co-names a theorem which argues that for a given mass and chemical composition, certain physical objects will exhibit a single internal structure. New objects plotted on it which contract towards the ZAMS are often fully convective. Objects which have achieved hydrostatic equilibrium follow this graph's Hayashi line, which is adjacent to its so-called "forbidden zone." One of its namesakes discovered 1702 Kalahari and 1627 Ivar, while Humphreys and Davidson used it to develop their namesake limit, which modified one proposed by Eddington. Items located near its upper-right corner can undergo the s-process, in which heavy elements exhibit beta decay; that region is known as this graph’s asymptotic giant branch. In its lower-left corner are white dwarves, and this graph shows the relationship between spectral type and absolute magnitude. A series of main sequence stars cuts diagonally across, for ten points, what diagram named for two astronomers?

ANSWER: **Hertzsprung-Russell** diagram (accept **HR** diagram)

10. In collaboration with DJ Shadow, one member of this group dedicated a performance of "Nobody Speak" to the victims of the 2016 Orlando shooting; that track is off the album *The Mountain Will Fall*. A singer in one of their songs claims that he's "fly as a Pegasus" and that he's "a mixture of MJG and the Weathermen"; that song's chorus repeats the title three-word phrase, adding to it the words "kill” and “win.” An album remixing songs by this band includes tracks like "Angelsnuggler" and "Paw Due Respect" which like the rest of that album feature cat sounds. This group behind "Lie, Cheat, Steal" teamed with Gangsta Boo on a track that discusses drinking Hennessy and getting intimate "in your kitchenette." That track, "Love Again (Akinyele Back)," is from this group's second studio album, named for them and the number two. A "fist and gun" hand gesture is a symbol of, for ten points, what rap duo composed of El-P ["ell"-"P"] and Killer Mike?

ANSWER: **Run the Jewels**

11. In 1996, Internet Entertainment Group, Ltd. was taken to court for violating a trademark associated with this thing, whose name was being used in the domain address of a pornographic website. One legend accompanying it tells of a figure who is the Last of the Plumpa Trolls and of a monster who is more “goosome” than gruesome. Other figures linked to this thing include the “muddle-headed” Gramma Nutt and a monarch whose crown has at times been depicted adorned with a cupcake. Artist Will Cotton, who developed the imagery for Katy Perry’s “California Gurls” video, has drawn inspiration from this game in his works. Its play consists of drawing cards of either colored blocks or ones with pictures that transport players to locations like the Ice Cream Sea, Lollipop Woods, and the Gumdrop Mountains. For ten points, name this board game where players journey through a sugary kingdom.

ANSWER: **Candy Land**

12. One poem by this author describes the title entity as “huge and blue, a traffic policeman” and asks whether it will come out through an “African giraffe” or “Moroccan hippopotamus." That poem by this author repeats the image of a stabbing knife and ends with the line “The secret is out.” Another poem by this author describes people “dragging their Jesus hair,” and states “I didn’t call you at all.” This author of “Medusa” also wrote a poem comparing herself to a cat with nine lives, in which she claims that she is on her third. That poem, written upon this author’s thirtieth birthday warns God and Lucifer to beware, and ends by stating “I eat men like air.” *Ariel* was a collection by, for ten points, what Confessional poet of “Lady Lazarus” and “Daddy”?

ANSWER: Sylvia **Plath**

13. The penultimate emperor of this dynasty ruled for nearly two months and was known as Ningzong. This dynasty suffered a crushing defeat against forces led by Tran Hung Dao at the Battle of Bach Dang. This empire consolidated power after winning a battle in which its forces were outnumbered ten to one, the Battle of Yamen. This dynasty predominantly used paper currency known as the *chao*. One ruler of this dynasty led two attempted invasions of Japan which were stopped by “divine winds,” or *kamikaze*, and that ruler’s court was visited by Marco Polo. For ten points, name this Chinese dynasty, established by Kublai Khan in 1271 with his conquest of the previous Song Dynasty.

ANSWER: **Yuan** Dynasty (or the Great **Yuan**)

14. A 1983 scoreless tie with this school's in-state rivals earned the nickname "The Toilet Bowl." This team won its first Rose Bowl appearance, a 14-0 triumph over the University of Pennsylvania Quakers in 1917. More recently, upon being asked "How's that for an ass-whoopin'?", a running back from this university punched Boise State’s Byron Hout in the face; that player for this school was LeGarrette Blount. A 19-19 tie was broken by a 19-yard Wes Byrum field goal as time expired to lift Auburn past this school's Chip Kelly-coached squad during the 2011 BCS National Championship Game. At the end of the 2014 college football season, this team blew-out Florida State 59-20 as the #3 seed in the first College Football Playoffs before losing to eventual national champions, The Ohio State; that team from this school was led by Heisman Trophy winner Marcus Mariota. For ten points, name this Pac-12 school whose teams are nicknamed the Ducks.

ANSWER: University of **Oregon**

15. One of this author’s novels is narrated by a patrolman named Dwight "Bucky" Bleichert, a former boxer who feels his talents are being wasted writing tickets for traffic violations on Bunker Hill and who eventually finds himself investigating the real-life Hollywood murder of Elizabeth Short. This author later went on to write a non-fiction work about his mother’s unsolved murder called *My Dark Places*. Another novel by this man follows three LAPD detectives investigating a murder that occurred at the Nite-Owl Café. In that work by this author, those detectives uncover a police corruption and drug trafficking scandal masterminded by their boss, Captain Dudley Smith. For ten points, name this noir fiction author of *The Black Dahlia* and *L.A. Confidential*.

ANSWER: James **Ellroy**

16. Janeane [“juh”-“NEEN”] Garofalo guest starred on this show as the English teacher Ms. Brackett in the episode "X=Why?" ["x"-"equals"-"y"]. That episode of this show also featured a cameo by Gordon Gano, the lead singer of the Violent Femmes, who appeared as the substitute math teacher Mr. Zank. Steve Buscemi had a small role on this television series as Phil Hickle, a high school guidance counselor who gets caught cheating in a race between a station wagon and a remote-controlled car. The younger of its title protagonists befriends Inspector 34 on one episode of this show, and in another he attempts to recharge his lucky penny. Polaris performed "Hey Sandy" for this show's opening credits, which introduce Petunia, Mom, and Mom's Plate. For ten points, name this Nickelodeon series about a pair of red-headed brothers who share a first name.

ANSWER: *The Adventures of* ***Pete & Pete***

17. During a discussion of town business, one character in this film interrupts a vote on a school funding initiative in order to cut open a Roquefort, while another likens Madame Frou Frou to a "fine brie" -- "raw, dangerous, [and] maybe a little stinky." Those men, in this film, reside in Cheesbridge, a city that holds an annual festival commemorating the disappearance of the "Trubshaw Baby." One character in this film decapitates a Teddy Bear in order to extract its internal music player, which he received from a figure referred to as "Fish." In this film, men in red hats wanting to wear white hats agree to exterminate the title figures, a group that raised a boy known as "Eggs" who was voiced by Isaac Hempstead Wright. In this film, Ben Kingsley voices Mr. Snatcher, a man who hunts a species of benevolent and inventive monsters. For ten points, name this stop-motion film about the title cardboard container-wearing creatures.

ANSWER: *The* ***Boxtrolls***

18. Shortly before this man's nineteenth birthday in 1983, he won his first professional tour event which culminated with a victory over Earl Anthony, setting a still-standing record as the youngest title winner in his sport. With three major wins during the 2011-2012 season, including victories at the Dick Weber Playoffs, the Detroit Open, and the Mark Roth-Marshall Holman Doubles with partner Wes Malott, this man exceed $3 million in career winnings, placing him third in his sport behind only Walter Ray Williams Jr. and Pete Weber. This man used his signature trick "towel shot" to conclude one of his perfect games, of which he has over 60 recorded. This diminutive Clermont, Florida, resident has spent more than 30 years on the professional circuit, during which he's earned 38 career titles to date. For ten points, name this two-time PBA Player of the Year, currently ranked third on the Professional Bowlers Association's all-time titles list.  
ANSWER: Norm **Duke**

19. At a rally held in December 2015, this country’s Prime Minister was punched in the face by a teenage boy. In 2013, the Bárcenas Affair revealed widespread corruption in one of this country’s political parties. A new left-wing party in this country emerged from the “indignados” movement. This country’s most recent elections saw its traditional two-party system upset by the strong finishes of Citizens and Podemos. This country’s federal government has repeatedly refused to allow an independence referendum in a wealthy eastern autonomous community, and both the PSOE and the People’s Party support that policy against Catalan independence. For ten points, name this Iberian country, where Juan Carlos abdicated in favor of his son in 2014, and which is currently led by Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy.

ANSWER: **Spain**

20. The discovery in China of haramiyids ["har"-"AHM"-"ih"-"YIDZ"], a prehistoric species which scientists believe are directly related to these animals, may provide evidence that mammals existed as early as 220 million years ago. One of the oldest mammal skulls recorded from South America was of *Cronopio dentiacutus*, an animal which has been dubbed the "saber-toothed" one of these animals; regarding that animal, paleontologist Guillermo Rougier noted its similarity to a certain character from the film *Ice Age*. A series of these animals named Twiggy living in Deltona, Florida, have been trained to water-ski. A pox which is deadly for the red variety of this modern mammal is generally harmless to its grey types. Along with mice and chipmunks, a common vector for Lyme disease and plague are these members of the family *Sciuridae*. For ten points, name these bushy-tailed rodents, a "flying" example of which was Bullwinkle’s cartoon companion Rocky.

ANSWER: **squirrel**s (accept "**Sciuridae**" before mentioned)

BONUSES

1. Wigner's friend is a modification to this thought experiment. For ten points each:

[10] Name this thought experiment proposed by an Austrian physicist, which concerns the unknown state of a certain animal.

ANSWER: **Schrödinger's cat** (prompt on partial answer)

[10] Because of the linked interdependency of the emotional state of Wigner's friend and the liveliness of Schrödinger's cat, the overall system can be described by this adjective. Albert Einstein referred to quantum systems described by this adjective as "spooky action at a distance."

ANSWER: **entangled** (accept quantum **entanglement**)

[10] A set of four maximally entangled quantum states of two qubits ["cue"-"bits"] are known as this physicist's namesake "states." This man lends his name to a hidden variable theorem inspired by the EPR paradox.

ANSWER: John (Stewart) **Bell**

2. Among this woman's film credits are cameos in *Furious 7*, *The Expendables 3*, and *Entourage*. For ten points each:

[10] Name this mixed martial artist whose victory over Cat Zingano in February 2015 took a mere 14 seconds.

ANSWER: Ronda **Rousey**

[10] Rousey's undefeated record came to an end in November 2015 when she lost the UFC Women's Bantamweight Championship to this fighter from Albuquerque.

ANSWER: Holly **Holm**-Kirkpatrick

[10] Rousey won a bronze medal at the 2008 Summer Olympics in this sport, whose name loosely translates from Japanese as the "gentle way."

ANSWER: **judo**

3. A boy in one of this man's films is seen shirtless while wearing a pair of pink rabbit's ears. For ten points each:

[10] Name this director who portrayed life in Xenia, Ohio, in his 1997 film *Gummo*. This man also directed 2013's *Spring Breakers*.

ANSWER: Harmony **Korine**

[10] This actress dated Korine for a number of years while appearing in both *Gummo* and *Julien Donkey-Boy*. This woman co-starred in the film *The Brown Bunny* where she controversially performed an un-simulated sex act on Vincent Gallo.

ANSWER: Chloë **Sevigny**

[10] In *Julien Donkey-Boy*, Sevigny's character Pearl has a miscarriage after an accident at one of these locations.

ANSWER: **ice-skating rink** (prompt on partial answer)

4. This singer notes that she’s “been acting like sour milk all on the floor” because “you didn’t shut the refrigerator”. For ten points each:

[10] Name this artist of “The Sweet Escape," a former judge on *The Voice* and lead singer of the band No Doubt.

ANSWER: Gwen **Stefani**

[10] Stefani had a 2005 hit with this song from the album *Love. Angel. Music. Baby.* whose lyrics repeatedly spell out the word “bananas”.

ANSWER: “**Hollaback Girl**”

[10] In the video for this song, Stefani abandons a car to join a woman who sings about people whose faces are “screwed up like” they’re “having hot flashes." In this song, Stefani repeats that she’s “gonna take [her] time” before asking that she perform this song’s title action.

ANSWER: “**Let Me Blow Ya Mind**”

5. Villains in this game, which include Pookas and Fygars, can be killed by being inflated with an air pump until they explode. For ten points each:

[10] Name this classic arcade game, in which the protagonist tunnels underground.

ANSWER: ***Dig Dug***

[10] *Dig Dug* was produced by this Japanese developer who was also behind classics such as *Pac-Man* and *Galaxian*.

ANSWER: **Namco**

[10] In 1982, Namco released this classic racing game, in which the player races a Formula One car and attempts to qualify for a race on Fuji racetrack. This game spawned a Saturday morning cartoon in the U.S.

ANSWER: ***Pole Position***

6.  Name some award winners from the 2015 MLB season. For ten points each:

[10] This man became the youngest ever unanimous MVP winner despite his team’s surprising failure to make the playoffs. This Washington Nationals right fielder had a breakout season, leading the majors in on-base percentage and slugging percentage.

ANSWER: Bryce **Harper**

[10] This third baseman from the University of San Diego was ranked as baseball’s top prospect before the season by Baseball America. This Chicago Cub won the NL Rookie of the Year award, also unanimously.

ANSWER: Kris **Bryant**

[10] The American League Gold Glove for center field went to Kevin Kiermaier of this MLB AL East team who plays its home games at Tropicana Field.

ANSWER: **Tampa Bay** **Rays** (accept either underlined portion)

7. This battle saw Mago Barca lead an ambush on forces led by Tiberius Sempronicus Longus. For ten points each:

[10] Name this Carthaginian victory over Rome during the Second Punic war, named for a tributary of the Po River.

ANSWER: Battle of the **Trebia**

[10] Mago was the brother of this Carthaginian general, who won the Battle of the Trebia, and would later lose to Scipio Africanus at Zama.

ANSWER: **Hannibal** Barca

[10] This Roman historian wrote of the Battle of the Trebia in his Ab Urbe Condita, and Niccolo Machiavelli would later write some “Discourses on [this man].”

ANSWER: **Livy** (or Titus **Livius**)

8. The writer of this song was forced by a broadcasting station to change the lyric “Coca-Cola” to “Cherry Cola.” For ten points each:

[10] Name this song about the title transvestite, who says her name “in a dark brown voice.”

ANSWER: “**Lola**”

[10] This British Invasion band, who wrote “Lola,” was briefly banned from the U.S. by the American Federation of Musicians.

ANSWER: **The Kinks**

[10] In this song off the same album as “Lola,” the singer describes himself as a “strict vegetarian” and says “I don’t want to die in a nuclear war, I want to sail away to a distant shore,” like the title entity.

ANSWER: “**Apeman**”

9. This series features characters with the ability to manipulate the four classical Buddhist elements. For ten points each:

[10] Name this series in which everything changed when the Fire Nation attacked.

ANSWER: ***Avatar: The Last Airbender*** (or ***Avatar: The Legend of Aang***, prompt on just “Avatar”)

[10] The main antagonist of *Avatar: The Last Airbender* was this ruler of the Fire Nation, who killed his father, Fire Lord Azulon, and was voiced by Mark Hamill.

ANSWER: Fire Lord **Ozai**

[10] The titular Avatar once used this specific bending technique to render Fire Lord Ozai powerless.  Korra used this technique to return Lin Beifong's ability to earthbend, and this technique could be learned from the lion turtles.

ANSWER: **Energybending**

10. Philip Johnson was the original architect of this building, but clashed with its namesake artist. For ten point each:  
[10] Name this ecumenical chapel in Houston named for an American-Russian painter. Barnett Newman’s *Broken Obelisk* sculpture s situated in this chapel's reflecting pool.  
ANSWER: **Rothko** Chapel  
[10] Mark Rothko's paintings are primarily part of this Abstract Expressionist movement, which also includes works like Ad Reinhardt’s *Ultimate* paintings and Barnett Newman’s *Zips*. Works in this genre may blend regions of monochromatic hues..  
ANSWER: **Color Field** painting (prompt on partial answers)  
[10] This Color Field painter diluted paints with turpentine to employ a “soak stain” technique, as seen in her canvases like *Mountains and Sea* and *Lorelei*.  
ANSWER: Helen **Frankenthaler**

11. For ten points each, answer the following about the post-punk revival movement of the 2000s:

[10] First, what New York-based band, fronted by Julian Casablancas, had hit songs including “Last Night” and “Someday”?

ANSWER: The **Strokes**

[10] Both of the previously-mentioned songs came from this 2001 debut album by The Strokes. This album also included the songs “Hard to Explain” and “The Modern Age.”

ANSWER: ***Is This It?***

[10] These British post-punk revivalists released their debut album *Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I'm Not* in 2006. They also had a hit with “Do I Wanna Know?” off their 2013 album *AM*.

ANSWER: **Arctic Monkeys**

12. Identify the following mountains, for ten points each:

[10] Located to the west of the Teesta River, this mountain is sometimes called the "Five Treasures of Snow" after its five high peaks, and until 1852 was thought to be the highest mountain in the world. Behind Everest and K2, this Himalayan formation is the world's third highest mountain.

ANSWER: **Kangchenjunga**

[10] This mountain was first ascended by Matthias Zurbriggen in 1897. This Argentine mountain is the highest peak in South America.

ANSWER: Mount **Aconcagua**

[10] This other South American mountain is not the tallest mountain in the world above sea level, but this Ecuadorian peak is the farthest from the earth’s center because of its location on the equatorial bulge.

ANSWER: **Chimborazo**

13. The leader of this place dipped a flea in wax to determine the length of its legs. For ten points each:

[10] Identify this place, where Strepsiades travels in order to learn how to avoid paying back his debts. In this place, a man hangs from a basket and gives pedantic advice.

ANSWER: The **Thinkery** (accept The **Thoughtery**)

[10] The Thinkery is the primary setting of this Aristophanes play, which satirizes the teachings of Socrates.

ANSWER: *The* ***Clouds***

[10] After conversing with Socrates, Strepsiades convinces this son of his to learn at the Thinkery. This man then justifies beating up Strepsiades using teachings from the Thinkery.

ANSWER: **Pheidippides**

14. The protagonist of this novel wrote the sexually explicit novel *Memoirs of a Monogamous Casanova* as a dedication to his wife, Helga Koth. For ten points each:

[10] Name this novel about Howard Campbell, Jr., an American expatriate who worked as a Nazi propagandist, and later meets Lionel Jones, a white supremacist and former dentist.

ANSWER: ***Mother Night***

[10] This author of *Mother Night* wrote a novel in which Malachi Constant travels to Mars, as well as a novel in which car salesman Dwayne Hoover goes crazy in a bar.

ANSWER: Kurt **Vonnegut**

[10] Kurt Vonnegut also wrote this novel in which Jonah, an adherent of Bokononism, travels to San Lorenzo in search of Ice-nine.

ANSWER: ***Cat’s Cradle***

15. Answer some questions about *The Twilight Zone*, for ten points each:

[10] This creator of *The Twilight Zone* also provided the narration at the beginning and end of each episode.

ANSWER: Rod **Serling**

[10] This episode of *The Twilight Zone* takes place in a roadside diner during a snowstorm after a spaceship has just crashed nearby; it concerns two policemen trying to determine who among the diner’s patrons may be an alien.

ANSWER: “**Will the Real Martian Please Stand Up?**”

[10] This actor appeared on *The Twilight Zone* when he played Death in the episode “Nothing in the Dark." He would later go on to star alongside Paul Newman in *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*.

ANSWER: Robert **Redford**

16. This man composed a piece celebrating the election of Pope Eugenius IV ["the fourth"]. For ten points each:

[10] Name this early member of the Franco-Flemish school, as well as the Burgundian school. He combined continental Europe with the contenance angloise, or English manner, into many of his works.

ANSWER: Guillaume **Dufay**

[10] Dufay wrote one of these pieces to commemorate Brunelleschi’s dome in Florence. These choral pieces contain early uses of counterpoint, and usually feature polyphonic melodies based around a *cantus firmus*. Unlike a madrigal, these pieces often concerned religious themes.

ANSWER: **motet**

[10] The *cantus firmi* in some motets were taken from these Medieval chants. This monophonic chant was likely invented by a namesake pope in the late sixth or early seventh century.

ANSWER: **Gregorian** chant

17. Name some things relating to people named Major, for ten points each:

[10] This man’s “Back to Basics” campaign failed after several members of the Conservative party were found to have been involved in multiple scandals. He was also responsible for withdrawing the pound sterling from the European Exchange Rate Mechanism.

ANSWER: **John** Major (prompt on just “Major”)

[10] In this play by George Bernard Shaw, the title woman is engaged to a scholar of Greek literature, Adolphus Cusins. Andrew Undershaft tries to convince this woman that love, truth, and mercy are the graces of a "rich, strong, and safe life."

ANSWER: *Major* ***Barbara***

[10] In *Catch-22*, Major Major Major Major bears a strong resemblance to this real-life person. This man played Tom Joad in 1940s *The Grapes of Wrath*.

ANSWER: Henry **Fonda**

18. This event led to the sweeping Conservative victory of Margaret Thatcher in the 1979 election. For ten points each:

[10] Name this event, which saw widespread strikes by Britain’s public sector trade unions. This event shares its name with a phrase found in the opening line of Shakespeare’s play *Richard III* [“the third”].

ANSWER: **Winter of Discontent**

[10] This man was the only person to have served in all four “Great Offices of State” in British politics, and was the prime minister of Great Britain during the “Winter of Discontent.” This Labour Prime Minister’s attempts to fight inflation by capping wages helped cause the strikes.

ANSWER: James **Callaghan**

[10] After an interview with James Callaghan the Sun featured this three-word doubly-inquisitive headline, which had the subheading "Rail, lorry, jobs chaos—and Jim blames Press”.

ANSWER: "**Crisis? What Crisis?**"

19. A character in this film tells a story of a man finding God in the form of a squirrel, which the man then eats. For ten points each:

[10] Name this recent film, set in the early nineteenth century, in which a man seeks revenge upon John Fitzgerald and Jim Bridger after the murder of his son, Hawk.

ANSWER: *The* ***Revenant***

[10] *The Revenant* was directed by this Mexican filmmaker, who won an Oscar for his work on *Birdman*.

ANSWER: Alejandro Gonzalez **Inarritu**

[10] In Inarritu’s early film *Amores perroes*, El Chivo is a character with this profession. The protagonist of Ben Wheatley’s *Kill List* also has this profession.

ANSWER: **hitman** (also accept **assassin** or clear-knowledge equivalents implying being paid to kill someone)

20. The heavenly apparition of Saint James the Great supposedly helped this empire’s Afonso I ["the first"] win against the forces of his half-brother Mpanzu. For ten points each:

[10] Name this sub-Saharan African kingdom on the west coast that Afonso I converted to Catholicism during the 16th century.

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Kongo** (or **Kongo** Empire)

[10] The first reported contact with a European in the Kongo Empire was with Diogo Cão, who sailed for this country, also the home of Henry the Navigator.

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Portugal** and the Algarves

[10] M’banza-Kongo, the former capital of the Kongo Empire, is located in this modern day country whose red and black flag features a partial image of a gear crossed by a machete.

ANSWER: Republic of **Angola**