

1. In a recent *Sports Illustrated* interview, this man continually referred to the Serenity Prayer as a means of controlling his-once notorious temper from his days in Philadelphia. This graduate of St. Louis University started as a DJ and then did color commentary on Baltimore Orioles broadcasts until he was hired to replace "Cousin Brucie" on WABC in New York in 1976. Four years later, he took a job as a local sports anchor in Washington, where he later won an Emmy for his story on fallen rodeo cowboy Lane Frost. FTP, name this sole host of the 20-year run of his self-titled "Sports Machine," who never collaborated with Andrew Ridgely.

Answer: **George Michael**

2. After their initial 1960's success, their biggest appearance was on a Danny DeVito-hosted episode of *Saturday Night Live*, where, in a documentary about the group, one of the members mentioned that you don't leave a film called *Moby Dick* just because you know the whale is big. Other appearances include playing a Tube stop next to the Royal Albert Hall because the roadies feared the metal fans at the Hall might tear them to pieces. In 1994, they signed a four-month lease on a Chrysler mini-van in anticipation for a tour with Spinal Tap that never materialized, losing their down payment in the process. FTP – name this folk music trio, featuring Alan Barrows, Jerry Palter, and the now female Mark Shubb, who had a Top 70 hit with their song *Old Joe's Place*.

Answer: **The Folkmen**

3. Its inventor, David Bradley, retired from IBM early in 2004. Bradley created it in 1980 by writing code that only took five minutes to complete. At a 20-year celebration for the PC, Bradley admitted that although he invented it, Bill Gates made it famous. It has more functionality in modern versions of Windows as using it once brings up the task manager, from where the user can do a variety of things including its original function. For ten points, name this three-part keystroke that can be used to reboot a computer.

Answer: **Control-Alt-Delete** (prompt on "3-finger salute", etc.)

4. This two-word phrase appearances in the music world include being the name of the fifth track on the 1987 album entitled *The Lonesome Jubilee* and a 1976 single written by Kim Fowley and Joan Jett about someone who can't stay at home and can't stay at school. Plural and followed by Notorious, it names the Vince Gill and Rodney Crowell fronted country supergroup that had a hit with "It's Hard to Kiss the Lips at Night that Chew Your Ass Out All Day Long." For ten points, name this two-word phrase that names both the teen anthem that is the most famous track by the Runaways and of a nostalgic hit song by John Mellencamp about a rural club whose patrons are young and improv'.

Answer: **Cherry Bomb**

5. The first one was played on December 16, 1978 in Wichita Falls, Texas, with Florida A&M defeating UMass 35-28. Georgia Southern holds the record for most wins with 6, including back-to-back victories in 1985-86, 1989-90, and 1999-2000. Youngstown State and Marshall met each other for 3 consecutive years from 1991-93, with the Penguins winning 2 out of 3, including the '93 game at Marshall's home stadium. Delaware posted the first shutout last year, blanking Colgate 40-0 for their first win. FTP, name this event held in Chattanooga, Tennessee since 1997.

Answer: **Division 1-AA Championship Game** (accept equivalent knowledge of the 1-AA championship)

6. Raeburn & Matthews; Herlihy; Grant; Hendorf, Kaplan and Mallory; Rizzo and Leslie; Yeoman Thompson; Harper; Watson; Compton; 17 others unnamed, and presumably a lot more on the Intrepid and the original Defiant. The theory developed around this phenomenon states there is a 47% chance of death, but your odds of survival are actually better in one of these than if you wear a gold one and have a name. FTP – name the garment all these characters wore, a sign of certain death on the original Star Trek.

Answer: **Red Shirt** (prompt on an early *Star Trek* or individual episode title)

7. This band began as a modern rock quartet named Kara's Flowers. They changed to their current moniker after they added guitarist James Valentine to the original quartet and began to show more R&B influence, as seen in the Stevie Wonder-influenced "I'm Not Coming Home." Their profile was increased significantly this year by a video in which lead singer Adam Levine makes out with his topless girlfriend. For ten points, name this band whose album *Songs About Jane* went platinum in 2004 behind the success of singles "Harder to Breathe" and "This Love."

Answer: **Maroon 5**

8. Unlike its namesake, the candy bar was more safe than flamboyant: peanuts with a corn syrup sweetener, coated with chocolate, packaged in a square orange. As critics put it: "It didn't inspire rhapsody, it didn't raise any red flags. It sold for a quarter." Bob Lemon lamented, "People starving all over the world, and 30 billion calories are laying on the field" on April 13, 1978 after several thousand of them were thrown onto the field of Yankee Stadium. For ten points, name this candy, created by Standard Brands Confectionery, which was discontinued in 1980, two years before the namesake baseball player's first season with the California Angels.

Answer: **Reggie Bar** [sorry, no answer with "Jackson" in it can be accepted.]

9. One of the reasons he gets so many girls is that he aims very low. Although he professes to be above perversity, it is implied that he has participated in a threesome, or at least been the willing subject of voyeurism. Perhaps as a conversation starter, he discusses such things as how to get into the mindset of a wolf, or how to catch a monkey on a desert island if you're blind. Most of his time is spent making Tim's life miserable, yet, Tim allows him to take over the Slough branch of Wernham/Hogg instead of taking the job himself. FTP – name this ultra-sycophantic member of the British Territorial Army, a man who blames his calculator for incorrect sums.

Answer: **Gareth and/or Keenan**

10. They appear to be able to travel through time, and do so in order to stop the suicide of a young girl in their most famous video. To do so, one member croons "Ewww-woo-woo" over and over while the other drops in such lines as "Damn." Controversies involving the group include not being taken seriously as a white duo that emulates a black duo, and also jaywalking, although they do support the spread of literacy. FTP – name this duo from Mr. Show, featuring Wolfgang Amadeus Stallonies Von Funkenmeister the Nineteenth and Three Quarters, and Pootie T.

Answer: **Three Times One Minus One** (Accept T.T.O.M.O)

11. This school's final football game was a 22-55 loss to St. Mary's in 1992, the last of their "Little Big Game" series. Notable football accomplishments included consecutive Sugar Bowl victories against LSU in 1937 and 1938 and a 1950 Orange Bowl win over Kentucky. However, this school has made a name for itself in other sports, as Jess Barma eventually won a scholarship to this school in *Bend it Like Beckham*, with Jess' head superimposed over Aly Wagner's body. FTP, name this school that managed to upset North Carolina in both men's basketball and women's soccer this November, and also upset #2-seed Arizona in the 1993 NCAA men's tournament.

Answer: **Santa Clara University**

12. James Carville, when asked if President Bush had a mandate during a recent Meet the Press appearance, replied that this man was the only politician with a mandate. Worst-case scenarios involving this man revolve around a Mossad plan to get an operative into Homeland Security. He was serving as mayor of Woodbridge when he made the international trip during which he met a tour guide named Golan Cipel, whom he later appointed the top state advisor of said department. For ten points, name this "gay American" and former governor of New Jersey.

Answer: **Jim McGreevey**

13. He was born Benjamin Franklin Peay in Camden, South Carolina in 1931. He was primarily a gospel singer until teaming up with writer / producer Clyde Otis with whom he had R&B hits including "Thank You Pretty Baby" and "So Many Ways." He also had two 1960 hit duets with Dinah Washington including Baby (You've Got What it Takes)." His career was weaker in the late 60s, but he had a comeback hit in 1970 with his recording of a Tony Joe White composition that ranked 498 on Rolling Stone's list of the Top 500 Songs. For ten points, name this singer best known for the song "Rainy Night in Georgia."

Answer: **Brook Benton**

14. Similar in concept to the Overnight Sensation, but without all that citrus-y mess, over 2 million dollars was spent by Interactive Life Forms researching and developing this sex product. The makers claim over half-a-million of the original version have been sold, and it features five separate patents that help create what the manufacturers describe as "...authentic structural resistance in a cleverly discreet and durable container." Accessories include the Wonder Wave Insert, the Super Tight Insert and Super Ribbed Insert for alternate sensations. FTP – name this sex toy for men, usually retailing for about 50 bucks, the number one "trucker's helper" for those lonely nights on the road, which resembles something used to find things in the dark.

Answer: **Fleshlight** (Accept no substitute. Literally. The company that makes it is named in the first sentence)

15. A memorial park in this man's honor exists in his hometown of Greenfield, Wisconsin, and he was unique in that he was one of the first college-educated NASCAR drivers, holding a degree in mechanical engineering. He won the Rookie of the Year award in 1986 and won his first checkered flag at Phoenix in 1988, which inaugurated his "Polish victory laps". In 1992, he edged Bill Elliot by 10 points for the Winston Cup title in his #7 Hooters Ford, nicknamed the "Underbird". FTP, name this NASCAR driver who died en route to Bristol, Tennessee in a 1993 helicopter crash.

Answer: **Alan Kulwicki**

16. Oobi and Keiko sing the high soprano part of this piece of music instead of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" during a community center vocal practice. Toilet bowl cleansers and scrubbing bubbles have been seen animated to the powerful, central theme of it. In the film *All Night Long* Gene Hackman exacts revenge on management of his drugstore with a radio-controlled toy, while in the film *24 Hour Party People*, Shaun Ryder and his brother flee dying pigeons that dive-bomb them while this plays; both are parody of its 2nd most famous use. FTP – name this piece of music from Wagner's Ring opera, usually remembered as part of the helicopter attack in *Apocalypse Now*.

Answer: **(The) Ride of the Valkyrie(s)**

17. This was the last film imprinted using the Technicolor process in the United States. Its predecessor was so successful that the producers, surviving stars and director began shooting this sequel before it was actually green lit by the studio. Some scenes had to be re-shot when the pants in some of the historical sequences were revealed to have zippers long before they were invented, some of which were worn by Bruno Kirby and Robert DeNiro. FTP – name this Oscar-winning continuation of the Godfather saga.

Answer: **The *Godfather Part II***

18. This song was released as a CD single on October 26th, 2004 that included a Mase remix of it and two of the three different versions of its low budget video that were all shot in a single day in Chicago. This song's performer claims to need the title character the same way Kathy Lee needed Regis and is not here to argue about the title character's facial features or to convert atheists into believers. The title phrase is insistently chanted in the chorus between lines like "I don't think there is nothing I can do now to right my wrongs" and "The only thing that I pray is that me feet don't fail me now." For ten points, name this spiritually minded third single from the album *The College Dropout* by Kanye West.

Answer: **"Jesus Walks"**

19. The final part features such original 1940's Marvel heroes as the Angel, Blazing Skull, Sub-Mariner and The Fin. Considered the inspiration for almost every multi-part comic book epic ever, it was not so much planned as fell together when Marvel needed to wrap up some loose ends in other series and used the *Avengers* comic to do so. In it, the Avengers fight the two title alien races after being labeled as traitors for protecting Captain Marvel. FTP – name this comic book epic, taking place over the course of *Avengers* 89-97.

Answer: ***The Kree-Skrull War***

20. The lawsuit over this film has had several horrific repercussions for comic book fans. First, it stops any chance of a sequel, which would hopefully follow the comic's plotline and feature invading Martians. It has also stopped one of the comic world's most influential authors from ever publishing again, as an attempt to avoid any financial fallout from the impending litigation. Although the original idea, called *Cast of Characters*, was not accepted by 20th Century Fox, screenwriter Larry Cohen and producer Martin Poll swear that it is too coincidental that a film also featuring some of literature's more interesting misfits fighting an attempt at world domination was released soon after they pitched their idea to the studio heads. FTP – name this 2003 bomb, based on the much, much, much better comic book series by Alan Moore, featuring a group including Mina Harker, Allan Quatermain, and the Invisible Man, among others.

Answer: **The *League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*** (And, in the usual comic book fan's plea-full voice, David Murphy says, "Please read the comic book. It's so much better!")

21. This graduate of Compton Junior College and the University of San Francisco got his start as USF's publicity director, then became assistant athletic director in 1950. He became general manager of the L.A. Rams in 1957, and was elected to his next position in 1960 after 7 days of balloting, at the age of 33. In 1962, he negotiated a television deal with CBS, and later during the 1960's, negotiated two anti-trust exemptions for his corporate entity, although his self-named "rule" was struck down by anti-trust courts in 1976. He also presided over battles with the WFL, USFL, and Al Davis before retiring in 1989. FTP, name this longtime NFL Commissioner.

Answer: **Pete Rozelle**

22. It made its debut at the Cannes film festival, but unlike its director's previous Cannes debut, it was not booed at the awards presentation, since it did not win any awards. A three-and-a-half hour version, which makes *some* sense, is available through the usual underground channels, and explains why the one-armed man is at the boxcar to help Ronette Pulaski escape BOB, and what happens to Agent Jeffries, who disappears in front of Gordon Cole and Dale Cooper. FTP – name this David Lynch film, the prequel to his TV show involving the death of Laura Palmer.

Answer: *Twin Peaks: Fire Walk With Me* (Does not need *Twin Peaks* for answer)

23. The Creature Shop in London is responsible for most of the cast of this show – extremely weird looking puppets that represent the majority of the citizens of this psychedelic city. Created by a silver- medalist at the World Championships in aerobics and two-time European Champion in aerobics, the idea is to help children lead healthier lifestyles, as long as those lifestyles include hyperactivity, the look of old Residents videos, and European Techno-pop. What plot there is involves Robbie, who fights with the hero Sportacus, played by show creator Magnus Scheving, whose niece Stephanie wants to energize all the sloth-filled citizens of – FTP – what new, frighteningly drug-like children's show on Nick Jr.?

Answer: **Lazytown** (Featuring – as it says in the show's credits -- Broadway's own Julianna Rose Mauriello!! (long pause) Who?)

1. Answer these questions about a recent sports apparel campaign FTPE.

a. What 5-word phrase is uttered at the end of a series of ads for Under Armour gear?

Answer: **We Must Protect This House**

b. What current ACC football coach can be seen exhorting his "team" before a big game, clad in red and black uniforms similar to those supplied by Under Armour for his real charges?

Answer: **Ralph Friedgen**

c. The phrase "We must protect this house!" is uttered by this former University of Maryland teammate of Under Armour founder Kevin Plank, who has had stints in the NFL as a defensive lineman with the Bengals and the Cowboys.

Answer: **Eric Ogbogu (og-BOG-ou, but show mercy on pronunciation)**

2. One of the reasons David Murphy plays at Trashmasters is to hear Kevin Olmstead read questions. This was designed just for him. If you're reading this and you're not Kevin, best impersonation, please. "The (pause) Shatner (pause) channel, all (long pause) Shatner, (long pause, then very quickly) all night." Answer these questions about the cosmic coincidence of three Shatner related films being on at the same time on three different channels for ten points each.

a. The Sci-Fi channel was screening a Shatner opus, which debuted with the tagline "Why are they putting seatbelts in theatres this summer?" Perhaps to keep people from storming out of one of the worst films ever. Uhuru does a fan dance, for cryin' out loud, and Scotty bobs around the ship, hitting the pipe and knocking himself out. I mean hitting "a" pipe.

Answer: **Star Trek V: The Final Frontier**

b. Amy Acker from *Angel* stars in this 2002 film, directed by and featuring Shatner. In it a dying woman hears that aliens have been appearing near the title location, and she and her companion Andy go to learn the meaning of life from them. Hint: the meaning of life is not the sort of thing shown on basic cable at 3 in the morning, unless Ron Jeremy is in it. He's not in this, but Dick Van Patten is.

Answer: **Groom Lake**

c. Rock on, TCM! No, the answer to this one is not *Incubus*. Shatner can actually act, when he wants to, or when a director is patient enough to let him emote for a few takes, and then get bored. The technique worked well in this 1961 film, where Shatner plays Spencer Tracy's aide at the famous war crimes tribunal set up to prosecute Nazis after WWII. It is, so far, the only film Shatner has appeared in that has won an acting Oscar, but there is a *Miss Congeniality* sequel coming up, so who knows...

Answer: **Judgment at Nuremberg**

3. Let's see here, an 18-year-old freshman in college this year would have been born around 1986, so maybe some of y'all can dig up the ancient memories for this one. Answer these questions about the PBS series "Ghostwriter" FTPE:

a. The principal of Zora Neale Hurston Middle School, Principal Kelley, was played by what one-time Meat Loaf vocalist, Markie Post's predecessor as the public defender on "Night Court"?

Answer: **Ellen Foley**

b. One of the teachers at school was Greg Lee, who was doing some cross-promotional work for PBS, as he was the host of what other show aimed at a similar demographic?

Answer: **Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?**

c. Lending the show some instant credibility, this actor played Jamal Jenkins' father Reggie in the first two episodes. The show aired in 1992, so he probably had to take time off from filming *Patriot Games*, *Menace II Society*, or *Jurassic Park*.

Answer: **Samuel L. Jackson [who, for anyone who's forgotten in the past 12 months, is from Chattanooga]**

4. On *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, Rupert Giles had one of the greatest record collections known to humanity. Maybe it's a librarian thing. Name these albums included in it FTP apiece:

a. Rupert rocks out to this classic Cream album and emphasized the guitar/bass break of "Tales of Brave Ulysses" while seducing Buffy's mom in "Band Candy". After her death, he listens to it while mourning.

Answer: **Disraeli Gears**

b. Oz points out that there may not be anything better than this album by the Velvet Underground. He's right, since it contains "Sweet Jane" and "Rock and Roll", two of the greatest pieces of music produced in the 1900's.

Answer: **Loaded**

c. Giles must have this masterpiece by The Who, since it includes "Behind Blue Eyes," which he sings in a coffee shop.

Answer: **Who's Next**

5. We're still almost two years away from the next Olympic Winter Games, but let's check how much you can remember from the 2002 Salt Lake City games FTSNOP.

a: 5 -- This country edged out the United States on the medals table, with one more gold and one more overall medal.

Answer: **Germany**

b: 5 -- This then-16-year-old took home the women's figure skating gold in an upset over more experience competition.

Answer: **Sarah Hughes**

c: 10 -- This speed skater took home the gold in the men's 1,500-meter and silver in the men's 1,000-meter race, but lost medal opportunities in the 500-meter race and 5,000-meter team relay due to a disqualification and a teammate who took a spill.

Answer: **Apolo Anton Ohno**

d: 10 -- This venue, normally used for college football, was home to both the opening and closing ceremonies.

Answer: **Rice-Eccles Olympic Stadium**

6. *Heat Vision and Jack* may be the greatest TV pilot that didn't ever air. Answer these questions about *Heat Vision's* soundtrack FTP apiece:

a. The song over the opening credits is a cover of a song by Yaz. FFP apiece, name the song and the person covering it, who may be covered with underpants by the end of one of his concerts.

Answer: **Situation; Tom Jones**

b. During the fight in the Treasure Chest, Ben Stiller acts as DJ, changing records as the fight progresses. Eventually he gets to this Led Zeppelin classic off of *Physical Graffiti*.

Answer: **Kashmir**

c. A lot of the incidental music for the show comes off of *K&D Sessions*, a German electronica album made by this duo.

Answer: **Kruder and Durfmeister**

7. Just cuddle poor Dave and say, "It's only four more years, son." Then identify these so-called conservative spokespeople from facts about recent activities that might make true conservatives cringe in anger FTSNOP:

a. 5 -- David always gets to say this woman's name when she's the answer because he gets put the words "Nazi bitch" in front of the answer. She's been touring lately to promote her new book, *How to Talk to a Liberal*. In it, she reiterates her remarks about genocide and the Arab peoples, and forced conversion to Christianity.

Answer: **Ann Coulter** (no extra points for answering like Dave... this time.)

b. 5 -- Speaking of Nazis, this former Watergate burglar and radio talk show host admitted that every time he says the Pledge of Allegiance, he wants to shoot his arm out in a Nazi-style salute, since the nuns who taught at his grade school were Germans. A poor excuse, really.

Answer: **G. Gordon Liddy**

c. 10 -- Talk about racial self hate! This woman wrote a book-length apology for the Japanese internment camps in WWII after finding out that about 6 or 7 of the people interred **may** have possibly been spies. Her apology for the Rape of Nanking hits shelves sometime next week. Only the last part of this question is not true. Control your nausea.

Answer: **Michelle Malkin**

d. 10 -- The brother of one of the more famous conservative talk show hosts, lately he's been espousing the pretty non-existent connection between breast cancer and abortion that gets brought up and disproved every couple of years. The fact is, you have about as much chance of getting breast cancer from an abortion as you do from drinking Coca-Cola. I'd say Pepsi, but Jeremy White is on my team. Name this not-as-famous-as-his-brother radio host.

Answer: **David Limbaugh**

8. Consider the college basketball landscape circa 1989-90. Shorter shorts, star players staying for four years, and conference pairings that no longer exist. Given a sample list of teams from the 1989-90 season, identify their conference affiliation during that year on a 5-10-20-30 basis.

a: Penn State, Temple, West Virginia, Rutgers

Answer: **Atlantic-10 or A-10 Conference**

b: Arkansas, Houston, Rice, TCU

Answer: **Southwest or SWC**

c: South Carolina, Virginia Tech, Florida State, Louisville

Answer: **Metro or Metropolitan**

d: UNLV (Nevada-Las Vegas), Fresno State, New Mexico State, Pacific

Answer: **Big West**

9. Ed Wood. Great director, or just an amazing screen writer? Truly neither. Identify these Ed Wood films FTPE:
a. Ed's magnum opus, the dead are brought to a simulated life using electrode guns. The patio furniture is also the furniture inside the house, and the police leave at night driving a Ford, head there in daylight in a Buick, and arrive in the Ford at night. Or vice versa.

Answer: **Plan Nine From Outer Space**

b. Tor Johnson's initial leap into the Wood canon, it's the most expensive film Ed ever got to make, this beauty had a huge gap in its production after the initial money ran out. It does indeed end with a huge explosion after Bela Lugosi wrestles an octopus, or a prop octopus without a motor. It may just have been the DT's. Either title will do.

Answer: **Bride of the Monster or Bride of the Atom**

c. This film curiously foreshadows Ed's career, as it deals with "smut pictures". Ed himself shows up and gets in a fight with a greasy teenager that lasts 6 minutes, and no one actually hits each other. At the end, a 50-ish year-old stripper poured into a cocktail dress sneers and says, "No. That's not Dirk. No, no. That's not Dirk." Must be seen to enter college.

Answer: **The Sinister Urge**

10. Name these artists with known Mafia ties for ten points each.

a. This duo already had a measure of fame in Nashville for starting the Muzik Mafia collective before they had a hit with "Save a Horse, Ride a Cowboy."

Answer: **Big and Rich**

b. She got her start in the rap group Junior M.A.F.I.A. and her most recent solo album was entitled *La Bella Mafia*.

Answer: **Lil' Kim**

c. "Mafia" is the fifth track on her 1999 Neptunes-produced debut album, *Kaledioscope*.

Answer: **Kelis**

EDITOR'S NOTE: This bonus was elevated from the tail end of the pack because it provided your genial quizmaster with one of the geekiest moments in his editing career ever. Stay tuned...

15. TV shows about superheroes don't tend to do very well, since they either have no money to spend on effects, or they're so self-reflexive that they can't produce much drama. Identify these TV shows about super heroes FTP apiece:

a. Executive produced by Barry Sonnenfeld and starring Patrick Warburton, this Fox series lasted only eight episodes before being cancelled. Based on the wildly brilliant comic and cartoon series, it followed the adventures of a blue-clad superhero and his sidekick, Arthur.

Answer: **The Tick**

b. Starring William Katt, this series featured Ralph Hinkley, a teacher who is given a super powered suit by aliens, but loses the instruction manual. Robert Culp is the FBI man who tries to help him out, but usually just gets frustrated at Hinkley's inherent goodness.

Answer: **The Greatest American Hero**

c. Written by Buck Henry, this 1967 show featured mild mannered Stanley Beamish, played by Stephen Strimpell, a gas station attendant who swallows an enormous jawbreaker sized "Power Pill" that turns him (and only him) into a superhero with tremendous powers - for one hour.

Answer: **Mr. Terrific**

EDITOR'S NOTE CONTINUED: For part (c), your genial quizmaster corrected the spelling of Stephen Strimpell's name from memory. Tragic, really.

12. Steve Jackson is generally regarded as one of the most creative minds ever in gaming. Name these Jackson-related games FTP apiece:

a. Jackson's first hit was this pen-and-paper fighting vehicle game, which was released right after *Mad Max* premiered, in 1980. In it, you design your own fighting vehicle and battle, using such weapons as saw blades and rocket launchers.

Answer: **Car Wars**

b. Although not originated by Jackson, he helped design, and his company marketed - with TSR - this bestselling board game tribute to 1950's sci-fi monster films, featuring the Znutar and its crew fighting the titular creatures with pool cues and alien beer.

Answer: **The Awful Green Things From Outer Space**

c. Jackson also designed this system of role-playing rules that both works as a system to help design and play role-playing games and as a parody of them, although the latter portion has been removed over the years. It's usually referred to by its acronym title.

Answer: **GURPS (Generic Universal Role Playing System)**

13. Answer the following questions about the 1993-94 Houston Rockets FTSNOP.

a. 5 -- The '94 Rockets were described by this 2-word phrase after winning games 3 and 4 of the Western Conference Semifinals in Phoenix, although an earlier label appeared after the Rockets blew double-digit leads in Games 1 and 2.

Answer: **Clutch City**

b. 5 -- 1994 was a "dream" season for this man, who took home the NBA MVP award and the NBA Finals MVP trophy.

Answer: **Hakeem Olajuwon (Oll'juwon)**

c. 10 -- This rookie guard out of Florida State helped Houston win game 3 of the Finals with 7 points in the final 32 seconds of the game. He finally made his first All-Star team with Minnesota last year.

Answer: **Sam Cassell** (rhymes with "sell")

d. 10 -- Despite his performance in Game 6, this Knicks guard will be remembered for having Olajuwon block his last shot in New York's Game 6 loss and for his 2-for-18 shooting performance in Game 7.

Answer: **John Starks**

14. Answer these questions about songs that identify the cost of various entities for ten points each.

a. There is apparently a dollar and five cents buried somewhere because this costs a buck-o-five according to a song in *Team America: World Police* and according to Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, its cost is buried in the ground. Which is OK, because Wham! Doesn't want yours anyway.

Answer: **Freedom**

b. Although J Lo plainly asserted "Love Don't Cost a Thing", this John Waite group followed up "When I See You Smile" with a hit single called "The Price of Love."

Answer: **Bad English**

c. In a 1967 single that later appeared on the album *Blues on Top of Blues*, B.B. King asserted that as long as he was paying the bills, he was doing what?

Answer: **Paying the Cost to be the Boss**

15. *Doctor Who* returns to the BBC next year with a bigger budget, new actor, and the same TARDIS. Answer these questions about the show FTP apiece:

a. The new Doctor is played by this man, who won critical acclaim for his work in the film *Let Him Have It* and who plays Grand Moff Tarkin in *Revenge of the Sith*:

Answer: **Christopher Eccleston**

b. Returning to the show are these popular monsters, only appearing during the 3rd Doctor's run. Basically mannequins with lasers in their hands, they are controlled by the Nestene, a cosmic intelligence.

Answer: **Autons**

c. Rumors surrounding the return of these most popular Dr. Who monsters have turned out to be half-true. When they first appear in the new series, they'll look like the salt-and-pepper shakers of old, but later they'll become much more mobile, sprouting numerous, spider-like legs that will no doubt help them to climb stairs, which was sometimes a limitation for the old versions.

Answer: **Daleks**

16. Where's my music! Such is the cry of wrestling superstars and baseball closers. Answer these questions about closers and their theme music FTPE.

a: Among the most well-linked songs for relievers is this classic rock cut played for years in San Diego when Trevor Hoffman entered the game.

Answer: **"Hell's Bells"**

b: "Welcome to the Jungle" has seen success as a sports song, not only for the 1988 Cincinnati Bengals, but for this other current NL West closer.

Answer: **Eric Gagne**

c: Finally, the success of Mariano Rivera and the Yankees has surely been a boon to the royalty-holders of this song.

Answer: **"Enter Sandman"**

17. Freaky Bonus! When out of ideas, recycle! That's the Disney motto. With that mind, note that Disney has produced three different versions of the teenage classic Freaky Friday, where a mother and daughter switch bodies for a day. FFP apiece, with no possible bonus for all 6 (sorry), name the six different actors who have played the mother and daughter combinations in the three versions, one in 1977, one for TV in 1995, and once again in 2003:

Answer: **Barbara Harris, Jodie Foster, Shelley Long, Gabrielle Hoffman, Jamie Lee Curtis, Lindsey Lohan**

Note that Vivid video's version still sits on the shelf somewhere...

18. Where would Iron Chefs be without its cast of challengers? Name these repeat groups or people FTP apiece:

a. This faction sees Morimoto as a chef that needs to be curtailed in his quest for ultimate fusion cuisine. Morimoto defeats their final challenger, but loses to three others.

Answer: **Ota Faction**

b. Sakai's own version of the Ota faction faced off with him twice. The first time, their representative lost, but challenged the decision. Their second challenger defeated Sakai, however, fair and square.

Answer: **Club Mistral**

c. Perhaps the most flamboyant of the challengers was this man, who sent chef after chef into Kitchen Stadium, most of whom lost. He himself defeated Iron Chef Sakai in the Millennium Battle, after shaving his head. He cried like Bobby Flay after winning.

Answer: **Kanadagawa Toshiro**

19. As a Renaissance Man of the 20th Century, Frank Zappa -- musician, satirist, and underpant fetishist -- managed to work in film, as well. Answer these questions about Zappa and Celluloid FTP apiece:

a. Zappa's first appearance in a film was in this 1968 Monkees-centered psychedelic masterpiece. Written by the band while they were high, Zappa says something about Mike being a role model for the youth of today and then walks a cow off into the distance.

Answer: **Head**

b. Zappa worked on this film off and on for 20 years, and its soundtrack album is an art rock masterpiece, featuring such tunes as Dog Breath Variations and the first version of King Kong. It sort of revolves around a man who turns into a monster and seduces a woman and a band writing a hit single that will save the world by helping everyone's karma. It took 20 years to complete because Zappa had to raise the money himself.

Answer: **Uncle Meat**

c. Zappa's most famous film, it was shot on video, which allowed Zappa to pocket half the budget. It actually has some then-cutting-edge video production techniques and some decent music, but Zappa pretensions the hell out of this thing, and it's pretty much unwatchable, except for the cartoon sequence. The title was inspired by the number of places the band stayed while on tour.

Answer: **200 MOTELS**

20. TV-film crossovers are common today, but it used to be that if you were a film star starring in a TV series, you were slumming. It works the same for film directors who worked in TV. Given some series a famous film director worked on, name the director for ten points. If you need films, you only get five.

a. 10 – *Gun; Tanner 88*

5 – *MASH; The Player*

Answer: **Robert Altman**

b. 10 – *The Fountain of Youth; Portrait of Gina*

5 – *Citizen Kane; Chimes at Midnight*

Answer: **Orson Welles**

c. 10 -- *Diagnosis Murder; University Hospital; Star Trek: Voyager*

5 – *Star Trek: First Contact; Clockstoppers; The Thunderbirds*

Answer: **Jonathan Frakes**

21. Coolio is one of the great human beings of the 20th century, and his performance on *Celebrity Boot Camp* is right up there, but as an actor, he hasn't quite made his mark. Identify these films "starring" Coolio FFTP apiece:

A. Prepare for Impact! A jet liner is forced down under water so a group of ex-Navy SEALs can steal some sort of missile control software. Nicole Eggert's on board, and Coolio eventually shows up. However, he's in the film for so short a time that you may be forced to yell at the screen "That's not Coolio!" as C-level actor after C-Level actor appears before you.

Answer: **Submerged**

B. Supermodel Claudia Shiffer plays a "ruthless detective" who chases big ol' Daniel Baldwin, who's framed for murder and escapes from prison with the help of his sympathetic prison guard, played, naturally, by Coolio. Most young boys rent this for two reasons, neither of which involve a rap song by Coolio, and neither of which are seen, as Shiffer keeps her clothes on for the course of this film. She is a ruthless detective, you know. Not to be confused with the 1938 Jean Renoir masterpiece about the bourgeoisie in France between the wars.

Answer: **Rules of the Game**

22. Nothing says "Disaster Film" quite like a good disaster film. We can watch landmarks crumble to the ground, and go visit them the next summer. Usually these films have multiple guest stars, and you can tell who's from film and who's from TV by where they appear in the end credits. Name these disaster films FTP apiece:

a. Maybe the original disaster film, this 1936 melodrama stars Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, and Jeanette MacDonald. There's an earthquake, and it pretty much destroys the title city, although a new one is seen rising above the old one at the end. We wanted to give you one decent film before wallowing in the trash to come.

Answer: **San Francisco**

b. The highlight of this 1980 film is either Burgess Meredith tightrope walking over a river of lava while carrying two orphans, or Pat Morita falling to his death in said river. Either way, Paul Newman, William Holden and Jacqueline Bisset star in this hopeless film about an island resort that's pretty much destroyed by a volcano. The film title or video title will work, although they're both a bit over the top.

Answer: **When Time Ran Out** or **The Day the World Ended**

c. Henry Fonda makes his usual appearance in one of these films as the President, but he's overshadowed by the love story between Sean Connery and Natalie Wood in this 1979 precursor to Armageddon. Brian Keith, yes, Brian Keith, plays the Soviet scientist who helps to destroy a chunk of the asteroid Orpheus, which is heading straight for earth. Possibly the inspiration for Reagan's Star Wars plan, and I'm not kidding.

Answer: **Meteor**

23.. Physical challenge!! Team, pick one member to perform the challenge. It's time for cartoon character charades. Here is a list of three cartoon characters from animated TV shows. You will get 60 seconds to get your team to correctly guess all three of the characters listed on the sheet. You don't have to wait for your team to get one before going on to the next, but you need to say that you are doing this so your teammates are aware of it. Regular charades rules apply here, so no sounds at all. When you're ready to begin acting out, let the moderator know. Good luck!

Answers: **Eric Cartman, Bender, Waylon Smithers**

24. Elvis Costello considers himself an artist, and who are we to argue with that? However, some of his more artistic moves have sacrificed his strengths, writing cutting songs with a smart, pop/rock sensibility. Answer these questions about possible missteps in Mr. MacManus' career for the stated number of points.

a. *The Juliet Letters*, an album with this string quartet, yielded some nice melodies, but no memorable songs. The quartet is known for covering Hendrix and Mozart in the same set.

Answer: **The Brodsky Quartet**

b. His work with this pop composer and arranger resulted in some stunning wordplay and melodies, but Costello's voice just sounds wrong singing "The Sweetest Punch", "Toledo" and "God Give Me Strength." Dionne Warwick might have done better.

Answer: **Burt Bacharach**

c. Costello's best work is generally agreed to be his work with The Attractions, featuring this producer, a former member of Brinsley Schwartz, and who wrote "Peace, Love, and Understanding." His only American hit was "Cruel to be Kind," although he became a multi-millionaire due to royalties garnered from a cover of "Peace, Love..." on *The Bodyguard* soundtrack.

Answer: **Nick Lowe**