

1. When you think of country music, you think of Canada. For ten points each:
 - (a) Born in Consort, Alberta, she paid tribute to Patsy Cline by naming her band “the re-clines” and went in a pop direction with her 1992 album *Ingenue*.
ANSWER: K(athryn) D(awn) **Lang**
 - (b) Although not all of her hits have made the country charts, those that have include “Snowbird”, “Broken Hearted Me”, and “I Just Fall in Love Again”.
ANSWER: Anne **Murray**
 - (c) After writing Chely Wright’s #1 country hit “Single White Female”, this Canadian released her own album, *Room with a View*, featuring the songs “Complicated” and “I Don’t Want You to Go”.
ANSWER: Carolyn Dawn **Johnson**

2. Name the unnatural and freakish fast food breakfast stuffs, for ten points each.
 - (a) Two baked cakes, one stamped with the Golden Arch, are coated with maple-flavored syrup and surround filling options including breakfast sausage, folded scrambled egg and American cheese; or bacon, egg and cheese.
ANSWER: **McGriddles**
 - (b) This 740-calorie behemoth is described by Burger King’s website as “two slices of melted American cheese, two fluffy eggs, three crispy strips of bacon and a sizzling sausage patty piled high on a toasted bun.”
ANSWER: **Enormous Omelet** Sandwich
 - (c) Also from Burger King is this new offering that combines cinnamon and maple-flavored baked items, an egg, American cheese and a choice of thinly sliced ham, sausage or bacon.
ANSWER: **French Toast Sandwich**

3. Teenage girls are a scourge upon the earth. For ten points each, name the teen girl flicks given the authors of the books the films were based upon. If you need a second clue, you’ll get five.
 - (a) 10 Dyan Sheldon
5 Lindsay Lohan (LOW-en) plays Lola, a teenager who move to the Jersey suburbs and goes out for the lead in the school play, a modern version of Pygmalion called *Eliza Rocks*.
ANSWER: **Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen**
 - (b) 10 Rosalind Wiseman
5 Written by and co-starring Tina Fey, it stars Lindsay Lohan as Cady Heron who moves to Evanston, Illinois, and takes on her new school’s ruling clique.
ANSWER: **Mean Girls** (Based on Queen Bees and Wannabees)
 - (c) 10 Meg Cabot
5 Anne Hathaway plays Mia Thermopolis, who discovers she’s the heir to the fictional country of Genovia.
ANSWER: The **Princess Diaries**

4. Given a pair of Final Four losing teams, identify the two schools that beat them to reach the title game for five points each. For example, if I said George Mason and LSU, you’d say Florida and UCLA.
 - (a) Penn, DePaul
ANSWER: **Michigan State** University, **Indiana State** University(1979)
 - (b) Massachusetts, Mississippi State
ANSWER: University of **Kentucky**, **Syracuse** University(1996)
 - (c) Kansas, Oklahoma
ANSWER: University of **Maryland**, **Indiana** University (2002)

5. (AUDIO) For ten points each, given the theme song, name the TV shows that have something in common:
- (a) (Track 03)
ANSWER: Starsky and Hutch
- (b) (Track 04)
ANSWER: Charlie's Angels
- (c) (Track 05)
ANSWER: The Avengers (Among other things, all of these shows have been turned into horrible movies)
6. The following comic book characters are gay. For ten points each:
- (a) She was the long-term lover of the precognitive Destiny, although she found time to mother Graydon Creed and Nightcrawler. This blue shapeshifter was played by Rebecca Romijn-Stamos in the *X-Men* movies.
ANSWER: Mystique or Raven Darkholme
- (b) This former partner of Harvey Bullock in the Gotham City Police Department was outed by Two-Face, who had fallen in love with her.
ANSWER: Renee Montoya
- (c) Warren Ellis's *The Authority* included a gay couple comprised of this mythologically-named hero with Superman-like powers and the Batman analogue Midnighter.
ANSWER: Apollo
7. For ten points each, name these things from the annals of school lunches:
- (a) This condiment was proposed to be re-classified as a vegetable in the federal school lunch program as part of Ronald Reagan's 1981 budget cuts.
ANSWER: ketchup
- (b) In response to requests from schools in the western U.S., the USDA under Bill Clinton permitted this food item to be treated as a "vegetable salad" so long as one-eighth of a cup was provided.
ANSWER: salsa
- (c) In 2005, a Brazilian industry group proposed funding school lunches for up to one million students ages 6 to 18 that included this product which it advocates.
ANSWER: coffee
8. For ten points each, answer these questions about people who were accidentally filled with buckshot by someone other than Dick Cheney ... or so we think.
- (a) On *The Simpsons*, when Homer goes hunting as part of proving his illegal garage bar is a hunting club, he mistakes this person for a cougar and blasts him.
ANSWER: Moe Syzlak
- (b) This three-time Tour de France winner took two of his titles – 1989 and 1990 – after a 1987 hunting accident where he took a shotgun blast to the chest.
ANSWER: Greg LeMond
- (c) Thomas Mikunda was hit by 16 pellets in 1999 while grouse hunting in Wisconsin, later claiming in a lawsuit that this often ill-tempered man shot at him intentionally.
ANSWER: Bobby Knight
9. For ten points each, answer these questions about the Presidential run of Senator Arnold Vinick on *The West Wing*.
- (a) Vinick's early lead was wiped out by a meltdown at a nuclear power plant in this California town. 25 years earlier, Vinick had pushed for the plant's opening.
ANSWER: San Andreo
- (b) In hopes of bringing together the conservative base, the RNC more or less forced this new campaign manager, played by Melinda McGraw, on Vinick.
ANSWER: Jane Braun
- (c) Vinick surprised everyone by winning this New England state that usually goes Democratic. Not that it mattered when he lost Nevada.
ANSWER: Vermont

10. If incomprehensible, arty animation is your thing, this is the bonus for you. Given clues, identify the freaky and well-regarded animated features, for ten points each.
- (a) This Oscar nominee opens with a black-and-white newsreel-esque segment featuring a topless woman a la Josephine Baker. It goes on to tell the story of a missing boy and his grandmother.
ANSWER: The Triplets of Belleville (or Les Triplettes de Belleville)
- (b) This digitally rotoscoped film directed by Richard Linklater follows its hero as he has philosophical discussions about things like free will.
ANSWER: Waking Life
- (c) This 1972 Ralph Bakshi opus featured busty, topless kitty cats and was the first animated feature film to receive an X rating in the United States. Robert Crumb hated it so much he killed off the title character in retaliation.
ANSWER: Fritz the Cat
11. *Blitz: The League*. It's like playing a football video game after it's been ripped through a blender. Answer the following about said game for ten points each.
- (a) The main character, brash New York Nightmare linebacker Quentin Sands, is voiced by this two-time Super Bowl-winning linebacker, who once told Mike Wallace that he sent prostitutes to visit opposing teams so they won't play as well on game day — something you can do in the game.
ANSWER: Lawrence Taylor
- (b) Unlike the NFL or Arena Football, a cheat-free game of *Blitz* requires you to gain this many yards to achieve a first down.
ANSWER: **30**
- (c) The cheerleaders in the game are models for this magazine, which can also be seen throughout the stadium.
ANSWER: FHM or For Him Magazine
12. For ten points each, name these rockers who appear in the *Guinness Book of World Records*.
- (a) The largest attendance at a rock concert ever was 3.5 million, when this singer known for “Handbags and Gladrags” and “Da Ya Think I'm Sexy?” played a free show at Copacabana Beach in Rio de Janeiro.
ANSWER: Rod Stewart
- (b) The recordholders for “concerts performed on most continents in 24 hours” probably didn't have time to take any photographs when they hit Morocco, Vancouver and London on October 23, 1995.
ANSWER: Def Leppard
- (c) Along with the Beatles, two bands are tied for the record with seven albums simultaneously on the Billboard 200. Name either.
ANSWER: U2 or The Monkees
13. Super Bowl XL featured a cavalcade of Most Valuable Players from Super Bowls past. But a few were missing. Answer the following, for ten points each.
- (a) This quarterback told reporters that he chose to watch his son's basketball game instead of the ceremony. He and Terry Bradshaw both denied claims they demanded \$100,000 to appear at the festivities.
ANSWER: Joe Montana
- (b) This Super Bowl XII co-MVP with Randy White had a good reason not to attend – he died in 2001.
ANSWER: Harvey Martin
- (c) When this Miami safety and Super Bowl VII MVP failed to appear, many people presumed he was dead as well. Turns out he's alive, and was in Australia during the ceremony.
ANSWER: Jake Scott

14. For ten points each, name the musicians who wrote these novels:

- (a) The *New York Times* #1 best-seller *Where Is Joe Merchant?*

ANSWER: Jimmy **Buffett**

- (b) *Man in White*, an account of the Jew Saul who became the Apostle Paul.

ANSWER: Johnny **Cash**

- (c) Mystery novels such as *Road Kill*, *The Love Song of J. Edgar Hoover*, and *Ten Little New Yorkers*, as well as *Kill Two Birds and Get Stoned*.

ANSWER: Richard F. "Kinky" **Friedman**

15. Chick flicks aren't chick flicks til somebody dies. For ten points each:

- (a) This 1989 film featured the tragic death of diabetic Shelby Eatenton and the subsequent birth of a baby boy named in her honor.

ANSWER: **Steel Magnolias**

- (b) Nobody dies of cancer like this actress. As Joy Gresham in *Shadowlands*, she leaves Anthony Hopkins a widower and sticks him with her son from another marriage.

ANSWER: Debra **Winger**

- (c) Barbara Hershey literally dies of a broken heart in this 1988 flick also featuring performances by Lainie Kazan, Mayim Bialik and John Heard.

ANSWER: **Beaches**

16. Identify these goalies who found life after hockey as color commentators, for ten points each.

- (a) This Hall of Fame goalie for the Canadiens was Al Michaels' broadcast partner for the famed 1980 Miracle on Ice game.

ANSWER: Ken **Dryden**

- (b) An 11-year veteran with the Blues and Rangers, he's been the longtime voice of the Rangers and also does nationally broadcast games on OLN and NBC.

ANSWER: John **Davidson**

- (c) A winner of three Jennings Trophies with Patrick Roy (RAW) in the 1980s, he does Mighty Ducks games as well as national assignments for NBC, including the 2006 Winter Games.

ANSWER: Brian **Hayward**

17. For ten points each, name these Pokémon owned by Misty in the cartoon.

- (a) Accidentally captured when Misty dropped an empty Pokéball, this seemingly non-threatening Pokémon has a powerful psychic attack when its headache becomes strong enough.

ANSWER: **Psyduck**

- (b) Psyduck often emerges when Misty is trying to summon this water Pokémon with a red gem-like organ and five arms.

ANSWER: **Staryu**

- (c) Although Ash discovered its egg, Misty ended up keeping this cute and often-lost spike ball Pokémon.

ANSWER: **Togepi**

18. All-time leaders in World Series of Poker bracelets won, for ten points each.

- (a) This author of *Super System* won this 10th career bracelet in 2005, when he won more than \$367,000 in the \$5,000 no-limit hold-em event.

ANSWER: Doyle **Brunson**

- (b) Fourth with eight bracelets is this late gambler who once won millions from Nick the Greek in a 1949 poker duel.

ANSWER: Johnny **Moss**

- (c) The most recent player to tie the record of three bracelets in one year, he did so in 2003, the same year that Chris MoneyMaker knocked him out of the main event in 10th place, one shy of the final table.

ANSWER: Phil **Ivey**

19. For ten points each, name these family bands that aren't.
- (a) Two members of Pearl Jam got their starts in this Seattle band, which released only one EP before singer Andrew Wood died of a heroin overdose, leading them to break up.
ANSWER: **Mother Love Bone**
 - (b) Appropriately, this gender-bending New York band behind the cover of Pink Floyd's "Comfortably Numb" opened for Duran Duran on their second tour.
ANSWER: **Scissor Sisters**
 - (c) 1998's *Leisure Noise* led the British press to hype this band relentlessly as the "next big thing," but since guitarist Charley Stone left, their only release has been the tepidly received *Transmission*.
ANSWER: **Gay Dad**
20. Isn't it snazzy when horror films get a remake? For ten points each, given the original foreign language titles, name the American remakes.
- (a) Ju-On (JOO-on)
ANSWER: The **Grudge**
 - (b) Spoorloos (SPOAR-LOAS)
ANSWER: The **Vanishing**
 - (c) Honogurai mizu no soko kara (HO-NO-guh-RYE MEE-zu NO so-ko KAH-rah)
ANSWER: **Dark Water**
21. Identify these 2006 inductees into the WWE Hall of Fame, for ten points each.
- (a) The most surprising induction of 2006 was likely this five-time WWF world champion, who left the Fed in 1997 after dropping the World title to Shawn Michaels in the infamous "Montreal Screwjob".
ANSWER: **Bret Hart**
 - (b) Another surprising induction was that of this 83-year-old Minnesotan, who founded and ran the American Wrestling Association for 30 years, holding its world title nine times.
ANSWER: **Verne Gagne** (Gahn-yuh)
 - (c) The father of a member of the 1988 US Olympic men's hockey team, this bald announcer sang the national anthem at Wrestlemania 1 and has lent his name to a chain of fast-food burger and pizza restaurants.
ANSWER: "Mean" Gene **Okerlund**
22. On a 5-10-20-30 basis, given a list of players, identify the country or territory they all represented in the World Baseball Classic.
- (a) Trent Durrington, Justin Huber, Damian Moss, Dave Nilsson
ANSWER: **Australia**
 - (b) Miguel Cabrera, Victor Martinez, Francisco Rodriguez, Carlos Zambrano
ANSWER: **Venezuela**
 - (c) Carlos Beltran, Carlos Delgado, Javy Lopez, Bernie Williams
ANSWER: **Puerto Rico**
 - (d) Jesse Crain, Corey Koskie, Chris Reitsma, Justin Morneau
ANSWER: **Canada**