

1. We hear dead people. For ten points each, given a description, name the song.
 - (a) The last verse of this Gilbert O'Sullivan hit (like there's more than one) recounts the deaths of both of the singer's parents. How uplifting!
ANSWER: "Alone Again Naturally"
 - (b) Eric Clapton originally wrote this song for the soundtrack to the 1992 film *Rush*; it's a memorial to his young son Conor.
ANSWER: "Tears in Heaven"
 - (c) The title track of this recent Rhett Miller release is a tribute to singer-songwriter Elliott Smith.
ANSWER: The Believer

2. For ten points each, name these ex-gymnasts:
 - (a) After an injury kept him off the Japanese Olympic team, he starred in martial arts classics such as *The Street Fighter*. Quentin Tarantino is a big fan and cast him as swordmaker Hattori Hanzo in *Kill Bill*.
ANSWER: Sonny Chiba
 - (b) He attended Ohio State on a gymnastics scholarship before becoming a pro poker player. Although going first out on the WPT "By the Book" special made him seem unimpressive, he is 10th on the list of career World Series of Poker cash finishes.
ANSWER: Mike Sexton
 - (c) As a teen, this actress was ranked as high as 5th in Washington state in all-around gymnastics, a skill she was able to use in her starring turn in *The Next Karate Kid*.
ANSWER: Hilary Swank

3. Recent horror films from characters, for ten points each. If you need the director, you'll get five.
 - (a) 10 Paxton, Josh and Oli.
5 Eli Roth
ANSWER: Hostel
 - (b) 10 Captain Spaulding, Otis B. Driftwood, Mother Firefly.
5 Rob Zombie
ANSWER: House of 1000 Corpses (also accept the Devil's Rejects)
 - (c) 10 Rose DaSilva, Alessa Gillespie, Christabella.
5 Christophe Gans
ANSWER: Silent Hill

4. Identify these doctors, real or otherwise, who occupy the sports broadcast booth, for ten points each.
 - (a) Known as the "Fight Doctor," this long-time boxing commentator rose to prominence as Muhammad Ali's personal physician.
ANSWER: Ferdie Pacheco
 - (b) Surprisingly not the fight doctor, this former emergency room physician covers both college football and auto racing for ESPN and ABC.
ANSWER: Dr. Jerry Punch
 - (c) Not a real doctor, this curmudgeonly *Sports Illustrated* NFL writer had a very brief run as a color commentator for NBC and preceded Mel Kiper Jr. as ESPN's NFL draft analyst.
ANSWER: Dr. Z or Paul Zimmerman

5. *Grey's Anatomy* – it's not *ER*, except when it's on after the Super Bowl. For ten points each:

- (a) The post-Super Bowl episode of the show featured a code call of this color, which apparently is for evacuating the hospital in case of unexploded ordinance.

ANSWER: **black**

- (b) The unexploded ordinance in this case was ammo shot into the patient from a home-made version of this WWII-era anti-tank weapon.

ANSWER: **bazooka**

- (c) When the ammo finally did go off, it didn't take down any doctors, but did vaporize a Seattle bomb squad member played by this actor, best known for getting very informative newspapers on *Early Edition*.

ANSWER: Kyle **Chandler**

6. 40-30-20-10-1 Name the author.

- (a) 40 This author is known for several works in the English language.

30 He wrote the libretto for composer Jeanine Tesoro's *St. Cecilia, or The Power of Music*, based on a Heinrich von Kleist work, and adapted the children's opera *Brundibar* in a collaboration with Maurice Sendak.

20 With Oscar-winning *Forrest Gump* screenwriter Eric Roth, he co-wrote Steven Spielberg's *Munich*. He has also won two Tonys and a Pulitzer.

10 He is best known for the two parts of his "Gay Fantasia on National Themes," *Angels in America*.

1 Several of his works, including *Slavs! Thinking About the Longstanding Problems of Virtue and Happiness*, are collected in the volume *Plays by Tony Kushner*.

ANSWER: Tony **Kushner**

7. (AUDIO) For ten points each, name the music acts performing the same holiday song:

- (a) (Track 15)

ANSWER: **Hootie and the Blowfish**

- (b) (Track 16)

ANSWER: The **Carpenters**

- (c) (Track 17)

ANSWER: **Natalie Cole**

8. For ten points each, given a schoolteacher who had sex with a student, name the state in which she was teaching at the time:

- (a) Debra Lafave

ANSWER: **Florida**

- (b) Pamela Rogers

ANSWER: **Tennessee**

- (c) Mary Kay Letourneau

ANSWER: **Washington**

9. For five points each, with what team did these 300-game winners pitch their last game?

- (a) Nolan Ryan
ANSWER: Texas Rangers
- (b) Tom Seaver
ANSWER: Boston Red Sox
- (c) Phil Niekro
ANSWER: Atlanta Braves
- (d) Gaylord Perry
ANSWER: Kansas City Royals
- (e) Don Sutton
ANSWER: Los Angeles Dodgers
- (f) Steve Carlton
ANSWER: Minnesota Twins

10. For ten points each, identify these card games that don't use the normal deck.

- (a) This game uses an 84-card deck. Most of them are rules cards, which add or change rules of the game. Examples are *Inflation*, where “draw two” cards become “draw three” cards and the like, and *First Play Random*, where the first card a player plays is drawn at random from his hand by another player.
ANSWER: Fluxx
- (b) This Steve Jackson game parodies the “dungeon crawl” style of pencil-and-paper role-playing game, and takes its name from a gaming stereotype in that community. Expansion sets have names like *Unnatural Axe*, and *Clerical Errors*.
ANSWER: Munchkin
- (c) This game, created by Nathan McQuillan, starts by creating the initial deck, or re-using one or more decks created for previous playings of the game. Play then proceeds clockwise, with players drawing from the central deck and playing cards on themselves, the table, or each other. Players can also create cards in-game. Although the game is won by points, the real goal for most players is being creative in the cards they come up with.
ANSWER: 1000 Blank White Cards

11. Alan Cumming has done a lot more on film than French kissing monkeys. Given characters, name the Cumming films, two for ten, three for twenty, four for thirty.

- (a) Fegan Floop
ANSWER: Spy Kids (also accept Spy Kids 2: Island of Lost Dreams or Spy Kids 3: Game Over)
- (b) Sandy Frink
ANSWER: Romy and Michelle's High School Reunion
- (c) Saturninus
ANSWER: Titus (Do not accept Titus Andronicus.)
- (d) Sean Walsh
ANSWER: Circle of Friends

12. Rap supergroups, for ten points each.

- (a) This sextet of Detroit-based rappers, which released the multiplatinum *Devil's Night*, includes Eminem.
ANSWER: D12 or Dirty Dozen
- (b) This was the rap supergroup that featured Eazy-E, Ice Cube, Dr. Dre and, uh, some others guys everyone forgot about.
ANSWER: N.W.A. or Niggaz With Attitudes
- (c) Not to be confused with the British supergroup that released the single “Radioactive” in 1985, this rap supergroup featuring Nas, Foxy Brown and Nature, released one album in 1997.
ANSWER: The Firm

13. The idea of a male and female kid sidekicks along with their pet monkey was an overused Saturday morning cartoon gimmick. For five points each:
- Name the two Wonder Twins and their pet monkey who replaced Wendy, Marvin, and Wonder Dog as sidekicks of the Superfriends.
ANSWER: Zan, Jayna, Gleek
 - Name the two kid sidekicks of Space Ghost and their pet monkey.
ANSWER: Jan, Jayce, Blip
14. For ten points each, name these comic book writers with non-comic book efforts:
- In addition to *Mallrats*, his acting career includes cameos in *X-Men*, *Fantastic Four*, and *Spider-Man*, all based on characters he helped create.
ANSWER: Stan Lee (or Stanley Martin Leiber)
 - His novels include the *Sir Apropos of Nothing* series and *Star Trek* books such as *Q-in-Law*, *Imzadi*, and the *New Frontier* series. In comics, he is noted for his run on *The Incredible Hulk*, the removal of Aquaman's hand, and the Earth-bound angel version of Supergirl.
ANSWER: Peter David
 - Currently the writer for *Astonishing X-Men*, he also wrote the Dark Horse miniseries *Fray*, which is linked to his better-known TV work.
ANSWER: Joss Whedon
15. For ten points each, name these stores that cater to rebellious youths:
- A false urban legend claims that The Gap owns this mall-based retail chain founded by Orv Madden in 1988. Its private label Morbid Threads line is among its products that may appeal to some goths.
ANSWER: Hot Topic
 - In 2001, Hot Topic opened the first of this sister chain which sells similar products aimed at plus-size teenagers.
ANSWER: Torrid
 - Founded by two singers who used to sing back-up for Blondie, it began as a New York City punk rock boutique and does strong business in alternative makeup and hair dye.
ANSWER: Manic Panic
16. Answer the following about everyone's favorite wussy UK band Belle and Sebastian, for ten points each.
- Like Franz Ferdinand and the Jesus & Mary Chain, Belle and Sebastian were created in this Scottish city.
ANSWER: Glasgow
 - Belle and Sebastian's highest position on the U.S. charts came with this 2003 record, which featured the U.K. hits "I'm a Cuckoo" and "Step Into My Office, Baby."
ANSWER: Dear Catastrophe Waitress
 - Only 1,000 copies of this debut album, since rereleased, were originally printed. They now sell for upwards of \$500 on the secondary market.
ANSWER: Tigermilk
17. Identify these 2006 children's films, for ten points each.
- In this Blue Yonder Films retelling of a classic story, a neurotic squirrel named Twitchy is a photographer for an investigative reporter. Voice stars include Anne Hathaway, Glenn Close, and James Belushi.
ANSWER: Hoodwinked
 - In this 20th Century Fox Film, a neurotic squirrel named Scrat is desperate for an acorn, even risking his life to get one. Voice credits include Jay Leno and Chris Wedge.
ANSWER: Ice Age: The Meltdown or Ice Age 2
 - In this Sony Pictures Animation film, scheduled to be released in September, Billy Connolly plays McSquizzy, a somewhat neurotic and trash-talking squirrel. Voices will include Martin Lawrence and Debra Messing.
ANSWER: Open Season

18. In January 2006, two of the nation's movie theater chains combined to form one company. For ten points each:
- (a) The new mega-company kept the name of this company, headquartered in Kansas City, which bought General Cinemas Companies in March 2002 and already controlled Star Theaters and Magic Johnson Theaters
ANSWER: **AMC** or **American Multi-Cinema**
 - (b) This chain of theaters, the oldest in North America until the merger, was the distributing arm for MGM until it was swallowed by AMC.
ANSWER: **Loews** Cineplex Entertainment
 - (c) The new AMC is still smaller than this Knoxville, Tennessee, group, which operates Edwards Theatres, United Artists Theatres, and the same-named cinemas.
ANSWER: **Regal** Entertainment Group
19. 5-10-20-30. Given a previous role, name the thespian who joined the cast of *Melrose Place*:
- (a) Matt Brody on *Baywatch*
ANSWER: David **Charvet** or David Faranck **Guez**
 - (b) Frisco Jones on *General Hospital*
ANSWER: Jack **Wagner**
 - (c) Chris Lorenzo on *Silk Stalkings*
ANSWER: Rob **Estes**
 - (d) Billie Reed on *Days of Our Lives*
ANSWER: Lisa **Rinna**
20. They held the World Match Play championship in February 2006 and, once again, all heck broke loose. For ten points each:
- (a) This Australian played a record 129 holes over six matches, defeating Davis Love III in the finals and taking home \$1.3 million.
ANSWER: Geoff **Ogilvy**
 - (b) The 15th seed in the Sam Snead bracket and the 60th seed overall, this American upset Jim Furyk and Retief Goosen to reach the semis, where he lost to Love, but came back to beat Tom Lehman in the third-place match.
ANSWER: Zach **Johnson**
 - (c) The only top seed to fall in the first round was Ernie Els, who fell to this German and two-time Masters champion 1-up.
ANSWER: Bernhard **Langer**
21. What, you think you can just buy a video game and get gaming? Come on, man, video games are a *lifestyle*! You have to buy a ton more stuff before you can be part of a *lifestyle*! Name this silly stuff gamers buy for ten points each:
- (a) This computer manufacturer caters to the gamer market with pricy, colorful and high-performance computers with names like Area 51. Its recent acquisition by Dell is an actual, real-life example of irony.
ANSWER: **Alienware**
 - (b) If you're a real hardcore gamer, you know the pain of choosing between having a life and playing *World of Warcraft*. If, having made your choice, you still find you need an IM client, try this one with the tagline "Gaming Simplified," whose nearly 4 million users can use in-game chat functions to talk on this network.
ANSWER: **XFire**
 - (c) A true gamer doesn't stop at the custom keyboard, force-feedback joystick and TeamSpeak headset. The Icemat 2nd Edition, Slicksteel Pro and Xtrac Hammer are all examples of what critical piece of gaming specific hardware?
ANSWER: **Mouse pad** (accept equivalents)

22. In the first episode of the ninth season of *South Park*, this character gets what the episode title calls a “fancy new vagina.” For ten points each:

- (a) Name this character, who would later want to be turned back into a man when (s)he learns that (s)he didn’t get all the female parts and thus won’t have a period or the chance to get pregnant.

ANSWER: Mr. or Mrs. Herbert **Garrison**

- (b) Part of Mr(s). Garrison’s removed tissue is used to make knees for this South Park Elementary student, who has an operation to become a tall African-American in order to make the all-state basketball team.

ANSWER: **Kyle** Broslofsky

- (c) Kyle gets permission for his operation after his father’s confrontation with the doctor turns from anger to Kyle’s dad being reassigned as this mammal, which Kyle’s father often thought he’d like to be.

ANSWER: **dolphin**