

1. For ten points each, name the fictional sports in which you would find these teams:

- (a) San Antonio Defenders, New Jersey Informants, and the Los Angeles Riots

ANSWER: **BASEketball**

- (b) The Pride of Portree, Puddlemere United, and the Holyhead Harpies

ANSWER: **quidditch**

- (c) The Swedish Meatballs, Pituitary Giants, and New New York Yankees

ANSWER: **blernsball** (From Futurama)

2. (AUDIO) For ten points each, name the Clint Eastwood film:

- (a) (Track 43)

ANSWER: **Dirty Harry**

- (b) (Track 44)

ANSWER: **Space Cowboys**

- (c) (Track 45)

ANSWER: The **Outlaw Josey Wales**

3. Africa: It's a fucking huge continent, and this might be the only question you hear about it all weekend. Enjoy. For ten points each:

- (a) Reportedly, 150,000 people attended the 1997 funeral of this Nigerian Afrobeat pioneer and political activist who critiqued capitalism and corruption on albums like *Beasts of No Nation*.

ANSWER: **Fela Kuti** (accept either)

- (b) Frequently compared in American print media to John Lee Hooker, this recently deceased Malian guitarist is best known for his Ry Cooder collaboration *Talking Timbuktu*.

ANSWER: Ali Farka **Toure**

- (c) Introduced to the American mainstream through his collaboration with Sting on "Desert Rose," this Algerian's stage name literally means "the kid."

ANSWER: **Cheb Mami** (or Mohamed **Khelifati**)

4. Answer the following about an infamous *South Park* episode, which could mean any one of them, for ten points each.

- (a) This *South Park* regular, in his quest to find more mature friends, turns up at a meeting of the North American Man Boy Love Association, and becomes its poster child.

ANSWER: Eric **Cartman**

- (b) NAMBLA not only has to deal with the authorities, but also with another organization called NAMBLA, which is made up entirely of people who look like this actor.

ANSWER: Marlon **Brando**

- (c) Although Kenny's father took the, er, "brunt" of the evil NAMBLA's advances, the South Park kids, specifically Cartman, send out this character to, er, "take one for the team".

ANSWER: **Butters**

5. For ten points each, name these characters who made the jump from *Bloom County* to *Outland*:
- This black girl with a headless doll passed through a magic door in an alley, discovering the setting of *Outland*.  
ANSWER: **Ronald-Ann** Smith
  - He became the only character to appear in all four of Berkeley Breathed (breh-thed) when he appeared in *Opus*, having had electro-shock therapy to cure him of the homosexuality that he admitted in *Outland*.  
ANSWER: **Steve** Dallas
  - This bug's predilection for cross-dressing was revealed after he followed his nemesis Opus to Outland.  
ANSWER: **Milquetoast** the Cockroach
6. Identify these veteran college basketball coaches who were found in some far-flung locales this season for ten points each.
- He became a coaching star at Notre Dame, then lost his luster during a tumultuous time with North Carolina. After spending the 2005-06 season at Florida Atlantic, he was hired by SMU this week.  
ANSWER: Matt **Doherty**
  - This coach, best known for his up-tempo game while at Oklahoma and later TCU, was the head man at Lamar before stepping down last month to focus solely on being athletic director.  
ANSWER: Billy **Tubbs**
  - He's had a rocky but sometimes successful career at Rhode Island, George Washington and Texas. While he led Houston to the NIT this season, he was assessed a technical foul during a game against UAB after collapsing on court.  
ANSWER: Tom **Penders**
7. Identify the video game development companies by games they've developed, for ten points each:
- Warcraft, Starcraft, Diablo*  
ANSWER: **Blizzard** Entertainmentmanet
  - Commander Keen, Hexen, Quake, Doom*  
ANSWER: **Id** Software
  - The original *Prince of Persia, Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?, Myst*  
ANSWER: **Broderbund**
8. He's the new Superman, but what do you know about Brandon Routh? Based on his career, probably little. Answer the following about Routh's pre-Man of Steel career, for ten points each.
- Before *Superman Returns*, Routh's most steady work was on this daytime soap set in Llanview, where he played Seth Anderson in 2001 and 2002.  
ANSWER: **One Life to Live**
  - Routh appeared on this NBC sitcom in 2004, playing Sebastian in the episode "A Gay/December Romance".  
ANSWER: **Will and Grace**
  - Routh's most recent TV appearance was on this FOX sitcom about an 11-year-old boy and his family, set in 1962.  
ANSWER: **Oliver Beene**
9. 40-30-20-10-1. Name the person.
- 40 This person was born with somewhere between zero and three testicles, inclusive.  
30 He wrote and starred in *The Appointments of Dennis Jennings*, which won a 1988 Oscar for Live Action Short Film.  
20 In addition to the album *I Have a Pony*, you may have heard him as the chimp Bob in *Babe: Pig in the City* and the DJ of K-Billy in *Reservoir Dogs*.  
10 This deadpan comedian would kill for a Nobel Peace Prize and wants to know what another word for thesaurus is.  
1 If you want to see his stand-up routine, you should get a copy of *Steven Wright Live*.  
ANSWER: Steven **Wright**

10. Simian cinema starts with the original version of *King Kong*, followed by the Peter Jackson film of the said name. It's all downhill from there. Answer these questions about bad monkey movies for ten points each.
- (a) Peter Michael Goetz received a three cent royalty check for his work in this 1986 stinker, a kind of sequel to the 1976 film version, where the legendary ape gets a heart transplant and meets a female counterpart.  
ANSWER: **King Kong Lives**
- (b) The 1976 South Korean effort *Ape*, about a 36-foot tall gorilla attacking Seoul, featured this *Growing Pains* mom in the Fay Wray/Jessica Lange/Naomi Watts role.  
ANSWER: Joanna **Kerns** (also accept Joanna **de Verona**)
- (c) Remade in 1998 with Charlize Theron, this 1949 film tells the story of the feel good relationship between a young woman and her best friend, a 15-foot-tall gorilla.  
ANSWER: **Mighty Joe Young**
11. For ten points each, identify these mashed up musical acts given two sets of artists.
- (a) Charlie Murphy's favorite singer and the artist who needed 18 weeks for his hit "You're Beautiful" to reach No. 1 on the pop charts ... Bitch.  
ANSWER: **Rick James Blunt**
- (b) The jazz-pop singer known for 1975's "Poetry Man" and the Northern Ireland band best known for the single "Run" off the 2004 album *Final Straw*.  
ANSWER: **Phoebe Snow Patrol**
- (c) Late-'80s hair metal band whose one big hit was "House of Pain" with the faux-girl pop group whose most recent hits include "Stickwitu" and "Beep."  
ANSWER: **Faster Pussycat Dolls**
12. The Houston team in Major League Soccer, for ten points each.
- (a) Rather than a traditional nickname, the Houston franchise originally chose this four-digit number as its nickname in honor of the year of Houston's founding.  
ANSWER: **1836**
- (b) Protests by the Hispanic community in Houston led the team to change 1836 to this name.  
ANSWER: **Dynamo**
- (c) The Houston Dynamo was originally this MLS squad, which won league titles in 2001 and 2003, and had the best regular season record in MLS in 2005.  
ANSWER: **San Jose Earthquakes** (accept either)
13. For ten points each, name these legal defenses:
- (a) Used in San Francisco City Supervisor Dan White's trial for the killing of Mayor George Moscone, it tried to link the title objects to depression as an argument for diminished responsibility.  
ANSWER: **Twinkie** defense
- (b) In the Matthew Shepard case, the lawyers of the accused were denied use of this controversial defense which claims temporary insanity due to homosexual advances.  
ANSWER: **gay panic** defense
- (c) Used both against and later for Jerome McElroy, it revolves around facts which have nothing to do with the case not making sense.  
ANSWER: **Chewbacca** defense (Jerome McElroy is, of course, Chef on *South Park*)

14. TV shows that featured cameos of real game shows not called *Jeopardy*, for ten points each.

- (a) While on this game show, Mama answers “a letter” to the question “What do you wind up?” and the Harpers miss their chance to play for \$10,000.

ANSWER: Family Feud

- (b) On *Spin City*, press secretary Paul Lassiter wins the top prize on *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?* by answering a question on this sport.

ANSWER: hockey

- (c) One of the few highlights of the Sammo Hung cop show *Martial Law* was when Sammo appeared on this network-mate’s contestant row.

ANSWER: The Price is Right

15. For ten points each, name the rabbinical author:

- (a) This spiritual advisor to celebrities such as Sharon Osbourne and Madonna wrote a guide for dealing with life, *The 72 Names of God*.

ANSWER: Yehuda Berg

- (b) This Conservative rabbi wrote the popular theodicy book *Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?*

ANSWER: Harold Kushner

- (c) He won the 1965 Edgar Allen Poe Award for best first novel for the first of his mysteries featuring Rabbi David Small.

ANSWER: Harry Kemelman

16. *The Poseidon Adventure* – it just keeps getting remade, redone, you name it. Answer the following for ten points each.

- (a) The original *Poseidon Adventure*, released in 1972, was produced by this master of the disaster flick, who also produced such '70s disaster epics as *The Towering Inferno* and *The Swarm*.

ANSWER: Irwin Allen

- (b) This 2006 remake *Poseidon* is directed by this German, who also helmed *Air Force One*, *Outbreak* and *The Perfect Storm*.

ANSWER: Wolfgang Peterson

- (c) This 1979 sequel to the original *Poseidon*, directed by Irwin Allen, follows two salvage teams who enter the ship’s remains, searching for money, gold and plutonium.

ANSWER: Beyond the Poseidon Adventure

17. For ten points each, name these clutch Super Bowl defensive performers:

- (a) An undrafted college running back converted to defense in the NFL, this Rams linebacker tackled Kevin Dyson at the 1-yard line at the end of Super Bowl XXXIV.

ANSWER: Mike Jones

- (b) Sidelined in October 2003 after a spinal cord bruise, this former All-Pro linebacker helped clinch John Elway’s first title in Super Bowl XXXII by batting down a last-minute Brett Favre pass intended for Mark Chmura.

ANSWER: John Mobley

- (c) The second of this safety’s two interceptions in Super Bowl XXXIX snagged a Donovan McNabb pass with less than a minute to go, preserving a three-point margin of victory.

ANSWER: Rodney Harrison

18. Hotel chains and monstrosities, for ten points each.

- (a) This hotel company, whose American offices are in Silver Spring, Maryland, operates the Comfort Inn, Comfort Suites, Quality Inn, Sleep Inn, Rodeway Inn, Clarion and EconoLodge brands.

ANSWER: Choice Hotels International

- (b) This British company, with US offices in Atlanta, operates the Holiday Inn, Crowne Plaza, Indigo, Staybridge Suites and Candlewood Suites brands.

ANSWER: Intercontinental Hotels Group or IC

- (c) Doubletree, Embassy Suites, Hampton Inn, Scandic Hotels and Homewood Suites are run by this hotel giant.

ANSWER: Hilton Hotels

19. On a 5-10-20-30 basis, name the actor from their character in the *Law & Order* universe.
- (a) DA Adam Schiff  
ANSWER: Steven **Hill**
  - (b) Det. Carolyn Barek  
ANSWER: Annabella **Sciorra**
  - (c) ADA Abbie Carmichael  
ANSWER: Angie **Harmon**
  - (d) Lt. Don Creighan  
ANSWER: Dann **Florek**
20. If no one understands you because you only wear black and shit, well, this bonus is for you. Answer the following about stereotypical goth music, for ten points each.
- (a) This band is perhaps the most beloved among goths, although their biggest singles, like “Friday I’m In Love” and “Just Like Heaven,” were decidedly non-goth.  
ANSWER: The **Cure**
  - (b) Sid Vicious of the Sex Pistols got his start with this band, whose lead singer would later go on to start The Creatures. Their lone US Top 40 hit was 1991’s “Kiss Them For Me”.  
ANSWER: **Siouxsie and the Banshees** (Do not accept or prompt on Siouxsie Sioux)
  - (c) Among the primary influences on goth was this band, whose lead singer Ian Curtis hung himself two days before a scheduled U.S. tour.  
ANSWER: **Joy Division**
21. Some places in the world like to be special when it comes to time zones. Identify some of them, for ten points each.
- (a) After a protracted legislative debate, this state finally agreed to adopt Daylight Saving Time beginning in April 2006, although it will still be split between Eastern and Central time.  
ANSWER: **Indiana**
  - (b) This time zone is currently one and a half hours off Eastern time and is named for the area of Canada that follows it.  
ANSWER: **Newfoundland** Daylight Time
  - (c) Tehran, Kabul, and New Delhi are all half-an-hour increments off GMT, but Chatham Island or Waitangi, part of this country, is 12 and 1/4 hours off GMT.  
ANSWER: **New Zealand**
22. Figure skating jumps, for ten points each.
- (a) Invented by a Swedish skater in 1909, this is a jump with a takeoff from a back inside edge and landing on the back outside edge of the opposite foot after at least one rotation.  
ANSWER: **Salchow**
  - (b) Invented by an Austrian skater in 1913, it is a toepick-assisted jump with an entrance from a back outside edge and landing on the back outside edge of the opposite foot.  
ANSWER: **Lutz**
  - (c) Created by a Norwegian skater in 1882, a single one of these jumps consists of one and a half rotations in the air.  
ANSWER: **Axel**