

1. This Hip Hop artist has cited both Jay-Z and Foxy Brown as major influences on her music, and was briefly apart of the group Full Force. She signed a record deal with Young Money Entertainment after* being discovered by Lil Wayne, and released her first single song “Massive Attack” in 2010 to limited commercial success. That was followed by the release of her first studio album, “Pink Friday,” later that year. Name this Trinidad born U.S artist noted for her outlandish costumes and wigs and being a judge on the most recent incarnation of American Idol.

Answer : Nicki Minaj (also accept Onika Tanya Maraj)

2. This 2006 movie features a character named Frito giving a tour at a Costco and was directed by Mike Judge. It begins with army corporal Joe Bauers and a prostitute named Rita being selected to take part in a top secret army experiment. That experiment goes* awry when the officer in charge is arrested for being a pimp, and is subsequently forgotten for over 500 years. Name this movie about two average individuals stuck in a future where the mean IQ is in the lower twenties that stars Luke Wilson and Maya Rudolph.

Answer : Idiocracy.

3. This web series began in 2007 and won a webby award in 2010. Its first episode was titled “30 Second Debate” and includes long running jokes about one titled characters poor eating habits and annoying personality*. Its latest episode, released in February 2013, is titled “girls.” Name this popular web series on College Humor Dot Com starring a sensible "regular guy and his annoying, obsessive and odd co-worker.

Answer : Jake and Amir.

4. Supposedly, in this game if a cow was clicked a certain number of times, the player was transported into a secret level. This computer game uses dark fantasy and horror themes and was immensely popular upon release in 2000. Its plot is separated into four separate acts and features characters such as the Archangel Tyrael* and Deckard Cain. The world that it takes place in is known as Sanctuary. Name this Blizzard North developed game to which a sequel for wasn't released until 12 years in 2012.

Answer : Diablo II. (Don't accept Diablo III or Diablo)

5. This team's name was combined into one word in 1986. This team was founded in the 1920s as part of the National Hockey League's first wave of expansion into the United States. They won their first Stanley Cup in the 1933 – 1934 season led by goaltender Charlie Gardiner. This* team also had a drought of 47 seasons before winning the 2010 Stanley Cup against the Philadelphia Flyers. Their current captain is Jonathan Toews and they play in the United Center. Name this Chicago NHL team.

Answer : Chicago Blackhawks or Chicago Black Hawks

6. This TV show was originally commissioned by NBC under the title “*It’s Messy in 2012.*” It is the first U.S. television series to feature a South Asian as the lead character. The show follows the life of an OB/GYN and features the mishaps of her love life. Featured guest stars include Ed Helms and Bill Hader, both of whom play former love interests to the title character. Name this TV show on Fox created by and starring Mindy Kaling who plays Kelly on NBC’s The Office.

Answer: The Mindy Project

7. Joe Manganiello appeared at the MTV movie awards dressed as a stripping fireman in order to promote this movie. English Actor Alex Pettyfer starred in a 2012 film loosely off of the experiences of Channing Tatum as an eighteen-year-old in Tampa, Florida.* Cody Horn plays Channing Tatum’s love interest, Brooke. Name this movie is known for its atypical portrayal of men performing in a fictitious male strip club, Xquisite, which Matthew McConaughey’s character owns.

Answer: Magic Mike

8. Earning a Masters in Education in Sport Psychology and Counseling from Boston University, this blonde personality on a well-known video-sharing website was a go-go dancer before moving to California in 2011.* She frequently features her two dogs in her videos on YouTube, one of which is named Kermit. Name this YouTube personality whose videos include “How to Avoid Talking to People You Don’t Want to Talk To” and “How to Trick People Into Thinking You’re Good Looking”.

Answer: Jenna Marbles (Also accept Jenna Mourey)

9. This film adaptation for this book was fought over by such filmmakers as the directors of *The Social Network*, Mark Wahlberg, and Angelina Jolie. Erika Leonard published the namesake book of this trilogy in Summer 2011. The namesake book went on to set the record as the fastest selling paperback of all time surpassing Harry Potter. Originally developed as fan-fiction for *Twilight, this series of three books became a popular buy for eBook as well. This trilogy is known for its explicit erotic scenes featuring BDSM. Name this trilogy penned by Leonard, better known as E.L. James.**

Answer: 50 Shades of Grey

10. This band’s most recent album was conceived as a double album after the influence of The Smashing Pumpkins’ Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness. Formed in 2001 by Anthony Gonzalez and Nicolas Fromageau, this French band is known for their electronic sounds, reverb effects, and softly spoken lyrics. Their latest album, “Hurry Up, We’re Dreaming,” is their* highest-charting album to date, which includes the songs “Reunion” and “Steve McQueen.” They’ve also done the soundtrack for the upcoming Tom Cruise movie “Oblivion”. Name this French band whose biggest hit single to date is the song “Midnight City.”

Answer: M83

1. For ten points each answer these questions about shows on the 2012-2013 schedule for FOX broadcasting network.

A: This show debuted in early 2012 and stars the former lead actor from 24, Kiefer Sutherland.

Answer : Touch.

B: This show is about a family who lives in Rhode Island with a talking dog.

Answer : Family Guy.

C: Currently on its eighth season this show stars Emily Deschanel and David Boreanaz.

Answer : Bones

2. For ten points each answer these questions about the games owned by Activision Blizzard.

A: This game's plot includes a U.S invasion of a small but oil-rich Middle Eastern nation and an ultranationalist civil war in Russia.

Answer : Call of Duty : Modern Warfare (do not accept Modern Warfare II or III)

B: The only expansion pack released for StarCraft, this was released in 1998.

Answer : StarCraft Brood War

C: Discontinued in 2011, this was the second bestselling franchise owned by Activision Blizzard.

Answer: Guitar Hero.

3. For ten points each answer these questions about popular internet memes featuring a static image but with changing text.

A: This meme shows a teenage boy in a sweater vest that experiences a variety of tragic and embarrassing situations.

Answer: Bad Luck Brian.

B: Showing a distressed woman, this is about frustrations and complaints that are only experienced in wealthy countries.

Answer: First World Problems.

C: Don't let this Bear anywhere near children, name this bear.

Answer: Pedobear.

4. For ten points each answer these questions about Major League Baseball

A: The Chicago Cubs last won the World Series in this year.

Answer: 1908.

B: The Boston Red Sox traded Manny Ramirez to this team in 2008.

Answer: Los Angeles Dodgers.

C: This manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, now known as the Oakland Athletics since moving to Oakland in 1968, currently holds the record for most the most wins as a team manager.

Answer: Connie Mack.

5. For ten points each name these popular websites featuring King Jong Un.

A: This website includes original web series such as Very Mary-Kate and videos such as the Adventures of Kim Jong Un.

Answer: College Humor Dot Com.

B: A Chinese State Newspaper took this websites Headline ‘Kim Jong Un declared sexiest man alive’ too seriously.

Answer: The Onion

C: Following his father’s death, Kim Jong Un got his own website dedicated to pictures of him viewing various objects.

Answer: Kim Jong Un Looking At Things

6. For ten points each answer these questions about the greatest actor of any generation, Nicholas Cage

A. Cage stars in this film as a treasure hunter investigating the Declaration of Independence.

Answer: National Treasure (don’t accept National Treasure 2)

B. Cage is the nephew of this famous director responsible for The Godfather trilogy and shares this last name.

Answer: Coppola

C. This subreddit on the social news website Reddit is about Nick Cage and has a matching name to go with Cage’s greatness.

Answer: One True God

7. For ten points each identify the main artist(s) of the following Hip-Hop/R&B songs.

A. This artist loves to sing about shining bright like a diamond.

Answer: Rihanna (accept Robyn Fenty)

B. This artist collaborated with Lily Allen and Wiz Khalifa to produce “5 O’clock” It may be frequently played at five in the morning.

Answer: T-Pain (accept Faheem Najm)

C. This artist released “Dance ” in 2011 featuring Nicki Minaj and samples MC Hammer’s “U Can’t Touch This”. The artist describes the MC Hammer samples as the perfect backdrop for the opposite sex to “wobble de wobble”.

Answer: Big Sean (accept Sean Anderson)

8. For ten points each answer the following questions about Taylor Swift.

A. Swift has a very brief acting career. Name this 2010 movie released in February which stars an ensemble cast including Swift. She and Taylor Lautner are together in a vignette in this movie.

Answer: Valentine’s Day

B. It has been said that hits “Begin Again” and “We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together” were based off of her relationship to this actor nine years her senior also starred in the movie Brothers.

Answer: Jake Gyllenhaal

C. Swift made a debut when she sang her first single to a fellow country star. Name the song from Swift’s namesake album, in which she describes what she hopes her crush will think of when he thinks of singer and actor who also starred in The Blind Side.

Answer: Tim McGraw

9. For ten points each answer the following questions about commercials from Super Bowl XLVII.

A. This company featured a stereotypical nerd and an Israeli model having a rather intimate moment on a bench. Name this domain registrar and web hosting company known for its sexually charged Super Bowl commercials.

Answer: Go Daddy

B. Psy made an appearance for this product while wearing a green suit. He talks about “cracking gangnam style” for this company. Name the company.

Answer: Wonderful Pistachios

C. This commercial depicts a teenager parking his dad’s car in the principal’s parking spot before going into school and kissing the prom queen in front of the prom king. Name the company the commercial is advertising.

Answer: Audi

10. For ten points each answer the following questions about the James Bond series.

A. Adele sings the theme to this latest James Bond movie starring Daniel Craig.

Answer: Skyfall

B. Name the first movie released in the James Bond Series starring Sean Connery.

Answer: Dr. No

C. Name the first book published in the James Bond Series, written by Ian Fleming, which is also the title of a James Bond movie.

Answer: Casino Royale