

CATS LOL 5 – Sorice – Plus a couple Garcia questions

Note that all point totals have been divided by two.

1. **Advanced types of targets in this game series include the ZOMG, the BFB, and the MOAB which is a zeppelin. This game features namesake items which initially are red and only take one hit to destroy. Other ways to compete in this game are with glue shooters, planes, and spike tracks. A catapult is an evolved form of a monkey throwing darts at ceramic, steel, and frozen varieties of the title target. For two points, what is this flash tower defense game in which a player plays as a monkey to “pop” inflated items.**
 - a. **Bloons** Tower Defense [don't accept balloons]

2. **The hero's hometown in this game is named for the snowy underworld of Norse myth, while the city at its center has the Norse name for our world. One side-quest in this game occurs if you purchase and re-name a mansion in Costa Del Sol for 300,000 gil. Optional characters in this game are Yuffie Kisaragi and Vincent Valentine, who can be recruited to join the eco-terrorist group AVALANCHE, which the player is leading against the monolithic mako energy company Shinra. The first game to feature materia and limit breaks, for two points, name this entry in the Final Fantasy series in which you play Cloud Strife and try to save the planet from Sephiroth.**
 - a. ANSWER: **Final Fantasy VII**

3. **Billy Squire has a writing credit on this R&B song as it samples Squire's song “The Big Beat.” Debuted live at the 2012 VMAs, this song has an “Inferno Version” that appears as track 6 on the album of the same name and is differentiated from other versions by the presence of featured artist Nicki Minaj. Opening by noting that the addresses have their heads in the clouds and are not coming down, it goes on to praise those same people for living in a catastrophe, but knowing they can fly away and let the lonely world burn. F2P, name this song about someone who can burn your eyes because she's a bright flame, a current hit for Alicia Keyes.**

ANSWER: **Girl on Fire**

4. **Buying this album on iTunes nets the purchaser the bonus track “I Found a Boy.” The only non-original song on this album's standard release is an acoustic cover of the Cure's “Lovesong.” Mostly co-produced by Rick Rubin and Paul Epworth, it vaulted to the 2011 Grammy for Album of the Year on the back of a string of hits like “Turning Tables,” “Set Fire to the Rain,” “Rumor Has It,” and the mega-hits “Someone Like You” and “Rolling in the Deep.” For two points, name this sophomore effort by Adele, the numerical title of which was her age as she recorded it.**
 - a. ANSWER: **21**

5. **This player was at the center of a three-team legal battle in 1972, having been picked by the Bucks 12th overall, but attempting to sign with the Hawks to play with Pete Maravich and eventually being forced to return to the ABA's Virginia Squires, where he spent his first 3 years. Later, he was forcibly sold by the New York Nets to raise money for them to join the NBA. Having acquired his distinct nickname from childhood friend Leon Saunders, this player executed the so-called baseline move, a finger roll from behind the hoop, in the 1980 Finals, which his 76ers nevertheless lost to the Lakers. For two points, name this swingman who basically invented the slam dunk, a 3-time MVP known as the Doctor.**
- a. ANSWER: Julius Winfield **Dr. J.** **Erving** II (accept either underlined part)
6. Both versions of this show's theme song are by Heavy D, while its first musical guest was Queen Latifah. *The Dirty Dozen*, a show within a show on this program's late seasons, was hosted by Nick Bakay. Controversial skits on this show included "Bolt 45" and "Men on Film," both of which are essentially long-form rape jokes. Recurring skits include Fire Marshall Bill and Homey the Clown, as well as routines by a dance troupe, the Fly Girls, which got Jennifer Lopez her start. F2P, name this FOX sketch comedy show from the 1990's that launched the careers of the David Alan Grier, the Wayans Brothers, and Jim Carrey.
- ANSWER: **In Living Color**
7. **This band's original bassist, Ron McGovney, was its founder's roommate and only appears on demo tapes. Its third bassist showed off his skills on his namesake solo in Mexico City that appears on their live box set, *Binge and Purge*. Their best bassist, who joined them after leaving the band Trauma, has an excellent solo called "Anesthesia (Pulling Teeth)" on their first album, which was originally titled *Metal Up Your Ass*. That second bassist was dedicatee of this band's video *Cliff 'em All* after he was killed in a bus accident. For two points, name this thrash metal band where bassists Jason Newstead and Cliff Burton have played alongside core members Kirk Hammett, Lars Ulrich, and James Hetfield.**
- a. ANSWER: **Metallica**
8. **This person claims to be the son of a Belgian baker and a web-footed prostitute, though his presumptive father claims that his real name is Douglass and he was separated at birth from his arch-nemesis. Short-lived associates of this character include Jurgen, Rita, and Don Luigi, while the scientist Mustafa and assassin Patty O'Brien both seemingly die in his service. A captured Craplakistani nuclear warhead is used by this person in an extortion scheme – that occurs after this person's hasty escape in a sleeper ship shaped like a Bob's Big Boy, which leaves his pet cat Mr. Bigglesworth hairless. This character played by Mike Myers has a son named Scott and a clone named Mini-Me. For two points, name this chief villain of the *Austin Powers* series.**
- a. ANSWER: Dr. **Evil** (accept **Douglas Powers**, but do not accept or prompt on just Powers)

9. **This organization's logo featured a stylized red eagle flying off to the right, surrounded by six stars inside a blue circle. The most prolific innovator in this sports organization was Sid Gillman, whose tree includes Al Davis, Don Coryell, and Chuck Knoll. This league's most successful team, the Dallas Texans, won the second unified title won by teams from this league after being moved north by their owner, that owner being this league's impresario, LaMarr Hunt. This league's career scoring leader is Gino Cappelletti, while its all-time team includes Jim Otto, Lance Alworth, Don Maynard, and Joe Namath. Probably the most famous team from this league is the 1968-69 New York Jets, who upset the Baltimore Colts in Super Bowl III. For two points, name this U.S. sports league that was independent for 9 years before merging with the NFL in 1970.**
- a. ANSWER: the American Football League

10. **In an unconventional role, this person starred in the FMV sections of three Origin video games as Christopher Blair, protagonist of the *Wing Commander* series. This performer's picture appeared "next to the pepper steak" when he played Nathan Detroit in a dinner theatre version of *Guys and Dolls*, during which he narrowly avoided being killed by the mob on *The Simpsons*. This actor's appearance as the villain Cock Knocker in the movie within the movie *Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back!* was partly inspired by his voice work as the Joker in the animated series *Batman: The Animated Series*. For two points, name this versatile actor definitely best known for playing the hero of the *Star Wars* trilogy, Luke Skywalker.**

a. ANSWER: Mark Hamill

Extra. In his first start, this player had a no-hitter broken up by a Bobby Higginson home run with 1 out to go. This baseballer's arsenal includes a hard sinker that he no longer telegraphs by grip, as well as MLB's fastest cutter at 92 miles per hour, and a devastating knuckle curve ball. A non-practicing Mormon, this player was traded to his current team for a package including Kyle Drabek by the team for which he won the 2003 Cy Young Award, the Toronto Blue Jays. His no-hitter against the Reds in the 2010 NLDS is only the second no-hitter in postseason baseball, but was only his second-best game that year, as he tossed a perfect game against the Marlins earlier the same season. FTP, name this pitcher, currently the ace of the Philadelphia Phillies.

ANSWER: Harry Leroy "Roy" "Doc" Halladay

1. The proprietor of this establishment, the Ian McShane-played Al Swearengen, controls his town's opium trade through his Chinese intermediary Mr. Wu, who also disposes of bodies by feeding them to pigs. For 2 points each:

[2] Name this bar/whorehouse where one can enjoy the company of Trixie or Jen.

ANSWER: The **Gem** Saloon

[2] The Gem is one of the main settings of this series, during which it has to compete with Cy Tolliver's rival whorehouse, The Union. This HBO series is set during the Black Hills gold rush and named for a major town of the Dakota Territory.

ANSWER: **Deadwood**

[2] Among the historical characters on *Deadwood* is this gunfighter who appears in the first few episodes aiding the town sheriff Seth Bullock, but is then shot by Jack McCall while holding black aces and eights in a card game.

ANSWER: James Butler "Wild Bill" **Hickock**

2. Difficult-to-understand lyrics from the bridge of this song note "She was glad about it... no doubt about it / She isn't sure where she's gone." F2PE:

A. [2] Name this song about a levitating girl. Its chorus notes "The world was moving, she was right there with it. / The world was moving, she was floating above it." Its fourth verse has the lyrics "Hey hey hey hey hey hey / Hey hey hey hey hey hey. / Hey hey hey hey hey hey, / Hey hey hey hey hey hey hey!"

i. ANSWER: **"And She Was"**

b. [2] "And She Was" is a late song by this post-punk band consisting of arch-weirdo David Byrne, Tina Weymouth, Chris Frantz, and Jerry Harrison. "Take Me to the River" for a concert by them and you might find a "Psycho Killer" "Burning Down the House!"

i. ANSWER: **Talking Heads**

C. [2] Since it came out in 1985, "And She Was" cannot be found on this 1984 Talking Heads concert film, one of the best concert films ever. It is notable for Byrne's drum-machine rendition of "Psycho Killer" and for him wearing a gigantic inflatable suit while singing "Girlfriend Is Better."

i. ANSWER: **Stop Making Sense**

3. Answer each of the following about people named Dave Thomas F2PE.
 - A. [2] A former orphan named Dave Thomas founded this restaurant near Columbus, Ohio. Known for serving square burgers, because they don't cut corners, this fast food franchise is named after Thomas's ginger daughter.
 - i. ANSWER: **Wendy's**
 - b. [2] Canadian actor Dave Thomas appears as a wacky uncle to the central family in the fifth sequel in this franchise. All movies center on the titular big, sloppy St. Bernard who does things like exposing fraudsters attempting to bilk an air freshener company by dragging them down the street or digging up buried treasure.
 - i. ANSWER: the **Beethoven** series (accept **Beethoven's 5th**)
 - c. [2] In football, Dave Thomas is a tight end for the New Orleans Saints who played his college ball at this Big 12 school. Thomas caught 10 passes from Vince Young in this school's 2006 Rose Bowl win.
 - i. ANSWER: University of **Texas**

4. Name each of the following about an old-school video game company F2PE.
 - a. [2] This first commercially successful video game company was founded by Nolan Bushnell, creator of *Pong*. While it is still around today, it has never regained the dominance it enjoyed until the great video game crash of 1983.
 - i. ANSWER: **Atari**
 - B. [2] Atari basically invented the console market with this 2-bit-graphics system, original home platform for such excellent titles as *Pitfall*, *River Raid*, *Pole Position* and *Arknoid*.
 - i. ANSWER: Atari **2600**
 - C. [2] Atari precipitated its own demise by ordering about 5 million copies of this crappy game for the 2600 in late 1982. Like almost all video games based on movies it totally sucked, selling only about a million copies, half of which were returned. Atari legendarily buried millions of unsold copies in the deserts of New Mexico.
 - i. ANSWER: **E.T.**

5. Answer the following about semi-surreptitious observation of people in showers from various films F2PE.
- a. [2] These chief villains of *Home Alone* are at one point scared off by an inflatable doll and a surreptitious audio recording that Kevin McCallister made of his uncle in the shower.
 - i. ANSWER: the **Wet Bandits** (accept **Harry** and **Mary**; accept the **Sticky Bandits**)
 - b. [2] This film, the second in its series, sees Clark “Sparky” Griswold record his wife, played by Beverly D’Angelo, in the shower, only to have the tape stolen and published as an Italian porno titled *The Slut in the Shower*. This film’s sequel centered on the same family hosting Christmas.
 - i. ANSWER: *National Lampoon’s **European Vacation***
 - C. [2] This really poor screwball sex comedy from 1982 sees a group of 1950’s Florida teens attempting to lose their virginity. The only thing most people know about it is that it has a scene in which the teens peer through a hole into a women’s shower.
 - i. ANSWER: **Porky’s**
6. Not every college football award can be as cool as the Fred Mitchell award for lower-division kickers. Answer each of the following about such less-awesome college football awards F2PE.
- A. [2] This award for the best senior quarterback is named for a former star at the University of Louisville. This year’s winner was K-State’s Collin Klein, not a certain Texas A&M signal caller who shares the award’s namesake’s first name.
 - i. ANSWER: Johnny **Unitas Golden Arm** Award (accept either underlined part)
 - B. [2] The award for the NCAA’s best linebacker is named for this University of Illinois middle linebacker and center. Pro and high school versions were instituted in 2008.
 - i. ANSWER: Richard “Dick” **Butkus**
 - c. [2] Of course, the most prestigious individual award in college football is this award named for a coach of Georgia Tech and given by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York. Johnnie “Football” Manziel one it this year, but Mantei Te’o probably likes to pretend he did.
 - i. ANSWER: The **Heisman** Trophy

7. Answer the following about use of music in the films of Stanley Kubrick F2PE.
- a. [2] This film about a doomed French attack in World War I and its aftermath ends with an absolutely perfect scene of weary soldiers humming along to a captured woman singing “The True Hussar.”
 - i. ANSWER: **Paths of Glory**
 - B. [2] Alex and his *droogs* beat various people and cause other mayhem to a soundtrack of “Singin’ in the Rain” and electronic versions of Beethoven by Walter Carlos in this dystopian epic.
 - i. ANSWER: A **Clockwork Orange**
 - c. [2] Nancy Sinatra’s “These Boots Are Made for Walking” accentuates a scene in the second half of this movie in which Lusthog Squad picks up a prostitute in Da Nang. Its first half ends as an unstable marine nicknamed Private Pyle shoots a gunnery sergeant played by R. Lee Ermey.
 - i. ANSWER: **Full Metal Jacket**
8. Originating in Tahlina, Oklahoma, this band has been kicking around since 1999, but didn’t achieve a breakthrough in the U.S. until “Use Somebody” became a hit in 2010. F2PE:
- a. [2] Name this rock band.
 - i. ANSWER: **Kings of Leon**
 - B. [2] This song by Kings of Leon is pretty obviously about getting it on, beginning “Lay where you’re layin’ / Don’t make a sound.” The addressee is described as “Consumed with what’s to transpire” in parallel with the title claim.
 - i. ANSWER: **Sex on Fire**
 - C. [2] Kings of Leon formed in this central Tennessee metropolis best known for the mainstream country music incessantly oozing out of it. A Loving Spoonful song about some cats from here notes that Sun Records is located here, having relocated from Memphis.
 - i. ANSWER: **Nashville**

9. Answer each of the following about NBA All-Star Game records F2PE.
- a. [2] It is perhaps not very surprising that this 15-time All-Star shooting guard has scored the most points in All-Star Game history. He narrowly avoided winding up stuck on the awful Hornets when the Lakers traded for his draft rights in 1996. He memorably attempted to explain to Ali G that basketballs bounce because they contain air.
 - i. ANSWER: Kobe Bean **Bryant**
 - B. [2] This diminutive combo guard currently on the Bulls has the most Slam Dunk Championship titles with 3. His horrible attitude, inability to defend, and incorrigible chucking has resulted in 5 team switches in the past 7 years.
 - i. ANSWER: Nathaniel Cornelius "Nate" **Robinson**
 - c. [2] This all-time leader in NBA scoring also has the most All-Star appearances with 19.
 - i. ANSWER: Kareem Abdul-**Jabbar** (or Ferdinand Lewis "Lew" **Alcindor**, Jr.)

10. Using a radio sign-off as a metaphor for death, this song envisions the afterlife as "... a thousand thousand voices / Whispering 'The time has passed for choices.'" F2PE:

[2] Name this song, whose narrator can't see the addressee through his open eyes, but nevertheless knows that he'll meet the addressee again, because of the title promise.

ANSWER: "**See You on the Other Side**"

[2] "See You on the Other Side" is one of the better solo songs by this shockingly long-lived musician. His other hits include "Crazy Train" and "Mr. Crowley."

ANSWER: John "**Ozzy**" **Osbourne** (accept either underlined part)

[2] Ozzy was at his best as lead singer of this pioneering heavy metal band. Its numerous great tunes include "Iron Man," "Paranoid," and "War Pigs."

ANSWER: **Black Sabbath**

Its 101st edition ended Sunday with Novak Djokovic defeating Andy Murray in the finals of the men's singles. F2PE:

[2] Name this sporting event.

ANSWER: The **Australian Open**

[2] The Australian Open's center court matches are played in an arena named for this down under racket star, who won a double career Grand Slam and was generally the best men's tennis player in the decade of the 1960's.

ANSWER: Rodney George "Rod" **Laver**

[2] Like the U.S. Open, the Australian Open is played on this surface. The most common surface for professional tennis, it favors heavy-hitting spin players, producing high bounces as compared with Wimbledon's grass and Roland Garros' clay.

ANSWER: **hard** court