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1. The actor that played this character also played Billy in an adaptation of Joseph Delaney’s *The Wardstone Chronicles*, and was named after Christopher Marlowe. When threatening a woman with death he is told to ‘Strike hard and true’ otherwise that character will ‘come back and haunt you’. When agreeing to ally with the forces of this character, another describes him as “prettier than both of my daughters”. His sword is Longclaw, which was a gift given to him by his predecessor, Jeor Mormont. FTP, name this Lord Commander of the Night’s Watch in *Game of Thrones*, played by Kit Harington.

ANSWER: **Jon Snow**

1. Tom Martinez was the mentor and personal coach of this player, a San Mateo, CA native. This player’s brother-in-law is former baseball player, Kevin Youkilis, and he is known for his endorsement of Uggs. He holds the record for the most consecutive NFL postseason completions, set in the 2007 postseason against Jacksonville. 2007 was also the year of his first NFL MVP, but his team lost in the Super Bowl after David Tyree [tie-ree] infamously caught the ball against his head. FTP, name this quarterback, recently suspended and then reinstated after a ball deflation scandal, of the New England Patriots.

ANSWER: Tom **Brady**

1. In one song by this band, the singer promises never to return to his alma mater after a drugs bust. Other songs of theirs include lyrics such as "I cried when I wrote this song / Sue me if I play too long" and "Turn up the Eagles, the neighbours are listening"; the Eagles went on to reference this band in *Hotel California*. After a 20-year break between albums, this band won four Grammies in 2001, beating Eminem to Album of the Year with *Two against Nature.* A Yokohama sex toy from *Naked Lunch* gives its name to, FTP, which jazz-rock band led by Walter Becker and Donald Fagen, whose hits include *Rikki Don't Lose That Number* and *Do it Again*?

ANSWER: **Steely Dan**

1. This television show’s soundtrack is comprised almost entirely of music heard within the scene, rather than having an overlaid soundtrack. Among this television show’s most lauded scenes is one in which only variations on the word ‘fuck’ are used. A particularly beloved character is killed in a Korean supermarket by a young boy named Kenard [*keh-nard]*. The same character is known to whistle ‘The Farmer’s in His Den’ as he walks down the street, causing great amounts of fear and cries of ‘OMAR COMIN’ [*to be read in a Baltimore accent*] amongst the corner boys.  FTP, name this crime drama chronicling the drug trade in Baltimore.

ANSWER: **The Wire**

1. A reference to this work can be found in issue #294 of *The Legion of Superheroes*, with Darkseid depicted attacking Shadow Lass and Light Lass. George Bluth is allowed out of prison for one day in order to recreate this work of art for a Living Classics pageant with his family. A man from a photograph taken in Manchester in January 2016 was compared to one of the figures in this work. As well as a poster for *E.T.*, this painting inspired an iconic image of the Flying Spaghetti Monster known as *Touched by His Noodly Appendage*.  FTP, name this often parodied painting that can be found in its original form on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

ANSWER: **Creation of Adam**

1. This darts player executed a nine-dart finish at the 2011 World Matchplay tournament. He won his first world title in a 1994 victory over Bobby George. After moving to the Professional Darts Corporation in 1997, he would not reach a final until 2001 where he was beaten by Phil Taylor. Two years later, he ended Taylor’s run of eight consecutive PDC world championship victories. His third and most recent world title came in 2008. FTP, name this player and commentator who walks on to the Imperial March from Star Wars and is nicknamed Darth Maple, the most successful player from Canada.

ANSWER:John **Part**

1. EMI refused to release one of this band’s albums until the track title ‘Party on Your Pussy’ was changed, leading to it being called ‘Special Secret Song Inside’. That album was the 1987 *The Uplift Mofo Party Plan*, the last to feature original guitarist Hillel Slovak before his death from a heroin overdose. A song by this US band features the lyrics ‘with the birds I'll share this lonely view’. The band appeared alongside Bruno Mars at Super Bowl XLVIII (forty-eight). Known for his aggressive slap bass technique, one founding member goes by the stage name Flea. FTP, name this band fronted by Anthony Kiedis with hits including ‘Californication’.

ANSWER: **Red Hot Chili Peppers**

1. In one episode, Angus McGonagle (The Argyll Gargoyle) was upstaged by the Star Wars cast rescuing Chewbacca from Koozebane. A recital of Frost’s “*Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*” was once interrupted by the tango “*Hernando’s Hideaway*”. ‘Chocolate mousse’ was once made in this show’s cooking segment by spreading chocolate sauce on a moose. Characters on this show included a ‘gofer’; a ‘whatever’; and a pair of grumpy old men. Once, when none of the acts showed up, the most famous character sang “*It’s not easy bein’ green”*. FTP, name this television show starring Miss Piggy and Kermit the Frog.

ANSWER: **The Muppet Show** (Prompt on ‘Muppets’)

1. The company that originally developed this game was bought Disney in a $700 million deal. This game won a Children's BAFTA award in 2010, but has received complaints that it promotes consumerism and allows players to cheat. The main antagonist of this game is called Herbert, whose sidekick, Klutzy the Crab, gained his trust by saving him from drowning. One minigame that is played in the Dojo spawned a trading card spinoff called *Card-Jitsu*.  Many items in this game are only available to paying members, including the gold and rainbow puffles. FTP, name this online multiplayer game where players "waddle around and meet new friends."

ANSWER: **Club Penguin**

1. This man began his career in theatre, before direct TV works like *Scout* and *Elephant* while at BBC Northern Ireland. This man’s first feature film was a dark comedy about three flatmates disposing of Hugo’s body, while another of his comedic works is the sci-fi short *Alien Love Triangle* starring Kenneth Branagh. Branagh would later work on another of this man’s projects, declaiming Shakespeare in front of several chimneys. One actor starred in this man’s *Shallow Grave* and also played an Edinburgh heroin addict for this director. FTP, name this man who declined a knighthood, the Oscar-winning director of *Slumdog* *Millionaire* and *Trainspotting*.

ANSWER: Danny **Boyle**

1. This man wrote a thesis entitled *Walking: Inventory and Evaluation of a Sport for All* as part of his sports science diploma. He spent his entire playing career at the same club, changing position from striker to defender in 1995. In his first managerial post he led his team to UEFA cup qualification in 2005, but resigned after the following season’s relegation. After leaving that position at Mainz 05, he led another team to three DFL Super Cup victories and the 2013 Champions League final, which was won by Bayern Munich. FTP, name this man who replaced Brendan Rodgers as manager of Liverpool FC after a 7 year spell at Borussia Dortmund.

ANSWER: Jürgen **Klopp**

1. Hit songs within this musical genre released in 2015 included *Let’s Not Fall In Love*, *Black Swan*, and *Love Me Right*. One of the most ubiquitous songs within this “fusion genre” features a music video in which all nine performers are mannequins brought to life. Diplo and Baauer [bao-er] collaborated to produce the title track for *Coup d’Etat*, an album by an artist in this genre, G-Dragon. In another popular song within this genre, the performer claims to be a ‘gentleman’ whilst the video would indicate anything but. FTP, name this genre which describes the music of such performers as EXO [EX-oh], Girls’ Generation and PSY [sigh].

ANSWER: **K-Pop**

1. This writer contributed a short story titled “?” (question mark) to the anthology *Machine of Death*. He won the 2014 Hugo award for Best Graphic Novel for *Time*. Themes in his most famous work include Unix, Firefly, and things that make you feel old. That work includes episodes titled Purity and Wikipedian Protester. He suggests an ideal password would be “correct horse battery staple”. FTP, name this author of *What If?*, *Thing Explainer*, and the webcomic *xkcd*.

ANSWER: Randall **Munroe**

1. In this film, the protagonists watch *Flames of Passion* at the cinema in Milford before persuading the boatman to rent them a rowboat on the lake in the park. This film was originally based on the one-act play *Still Life*, and has been made into an opera by André Previn and John Caird. In *The History Boys*, Posner and Scripps act out a scene from this film, where Laura runs out from the station tea room as she “really means to” throw herself under a train. FTP, Rachmaninoff’s Piano Concerto Number 2 features in the soundtrack to which film, in which Trevor Howard plays a doctor who has an emotional love affair with Laura, played by Celia Johnson?

ANSWER: **Brief Encounter**

1. This man’s first punching bag was a burlap sack filled with old corn-on-the-cob husks, moss and a brick. He managed to win gold at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics despite having only gone there as a reserve fighter. He won the world championship by knocking out Jimmy Ellis in 1970, although this wasn’t enough to prevent him being beaten up by Barney Gumble in an episode of “The Simpsons”. He remains most famous, though, for his three fights against a man often referred to as “The Greatest”. FTP, name this American heavyweight boxer nicknamed “Smokin” who lost to Muhammad Ali in the “Thrilla in Manila”.

ANSWER: Joe **Frazier**

1. Rather staggeringly, this song was nominated for ‘Best Song Musically and Lyrically’ at the Ivor Novello Awards, but it was beaten by Cher’s “Believe”. This song’s video cuts between looks of horror on a man’s face and a puppy gambolling around fields. This song urges the subject to ‘Get down from your treehouse sitting in the sky’, and in the video, a man is then squirted with a hose and tied to that very same tree. This song opens with Keavy Lynch stating ‘Some people say I look like me dad’, and continues to say ‘I’ll huff, I’ll puff and blow you away’. FTP, say you’ll do what I don’t and name this hit single by B\*Witched.

ANSWER: ***C’est la Vie***

1. In one scene from this show, one character expresses relief at being given the codename “Eagle 2”. That character, who is afraid of cops and once made a short film called Requiem for a Tuesday, was also nicknamed “Jelloshot” by a man who “made his money the old fashioned way” when he got run over by a Lexus. In another episode, that “technically homeless” entrepreneur hopes to make people “piss tears” at a memorial for a beloved mini horse, while he first appears in a job interview with a breakfast food enthusiast with two ex-wives named Tammy. FTP, name this show in which Leslie Knope and Ron Swanson try to improve the town of Pawnee, Indiana.

ANSWER: **Parks and Rec**reation

1. An episode of this series features Lydia Wilson as princess Susannah whose finger is apparently amputated and delivered to a news studio. In the next episode a currency which is earned by cycling on exercise bikes and may be used to stop watching adverts in used. Another centres around the ‘White Bear’ theme park. The show’s creator stated that ‘each episode has a different cast, a different setting, even a different reality.’ FTP, name this drama which gained notoriety after claims made by Lord Ashcroft due to their similarity to a sequence from this show in which the prime minister has sex with a pig, created by Charlie Brooker

ANSWER: **Black Mirror**

1. This character was under the mistaken impression that the former leader of Cuba was Fray Bentos. Although in a past life the singer-songwriter of band Foregone Conclusion, he left to pursue a new calling in the titular location of a John Betjeman poem. In a famous sequence, he “fused flashdance and MC Hammer sh\*t”, to predictable embarrassment. The actor who played this character went on to further success in a in a collaborative political reggae tune. He considers himself a “friend first, boss second, and probably entertainer third”. FTP, name this associate of Chris Finch, and Gareth Keenan, portrayed by Ricky Gervais in *The Office*.

ANSWER: **David Brent**

1. There have been over twenty iterations of these objects, which were used for the first time in 1928. One of these items designed by Thomas Heatherwick holds the record for the largest number of moving parts, while the parts of another of these items were later used to construct an Australian water fountain. One controversy over one of these objects involved the unexpected death of several doves, while it was revealed in 2012 that another of these items had not actually been “switched on” by archer Antonio Rebollo, as seen on screen two decades before. FTP, name these structures which mark the beginning of a certain sports tournament when they are set on fire.

ANSWER: **Olympic** **cauldrons** [accept word-forms, do not accept Olympic torches]

1. One of this writer’s on screen appearances was in the sitcom *Miranda* where his character has to take an ‘empathy wee’ because his pregnant wife needs to urinate. This writer wrote a pilot called *George and Bernard Shaw* that was not picked up by the BBC. One show created by him features Matilda Ziegler as a character who counts among her many titles ‘protector extraordinary of the cantons of Nim.’ In an episode of that show by this man, a character played by Benedict Cumberbatch attempts to track down a bottle of Talisker whiskey.  FTP name this creator of an eponymous ‘Souvenir Programme’ and a radio sitcom about the airline MJN, *Cabin Pressure*

ANSWER: John **Finnemore**