

ACRONYM IX - Round 2 Tossups

1. **A recurring song heard on this show is titled "On the Franches Mountains." One man who appeared on this show, Terry Kneiss, caused production to stop when producers suspected he was cheating. This show recently introduced an algebra-themed "Do The Math" segment, and its announcer is George Gray, who replaced Rich Fields in 2011. Other recurring segments on this show include Safe Crackers and Cliff Hangers. For 10 points, name this game show that has been hosted by Drew Carey and Bob Barker.**

ANSWER: The Price is Right

2. **Description acceptable. The 2001 film *The Others* focuses on a Nicole Kidman-played character who, along with her two children, are revealed to have this characteristic. Lukas, one of two brothers in the horror film *Goodnight Mommy*, is revealed to be in this state before his brother burns their house down. This state describes Malcolm Crowe, a psychiatrist who works with the young Cole Sear in a film by M. Night Shyamalan. For 10 points, name this condition which describes that Bruce Willis-played character in *The Sixth Sense*.**

ANSWER: being dead [accept reasonable equivalents; prompt on things like 'being hallucinated']

3. ***Berserker* author Fred Saberhagen wrote a fantasy series about twelve of these objects, including the Townspinner. Shea Ohmsford uses one of these objects that can reveal the truth in anything in a namesake novel by Terry Brooks set in Shannara. In another book series, Needle and Oathkeeper are examples of these objects; the latter of which was forged from a different one of these objects named Ice, which was made from Valyrian Steel. For 10 points, name these bladed weapons exemplified by Excalibur.**

ANSWER: swords

4. **In 2014, this player became the first NFL quarterback since Tyler Thigpen to catch a touchdown pass. As a college senior, this player led the highest scoring offense in college football and won the 2011 Rose Bowl. After breaking his thumb in 2015, this player was briefly replaced in his team's lineup by A.J. McCarron. Another player named A.J. who plays with this TCU alum is his top receiving target, A.J. Green. For 10 points, name this red-headed quarterback of the Cincinnati Bengals.**

ANSWER: Andy Dalton

5. **The creator of these creatures claims that their skin is "crunchy like dry leaves." Several of these creatures make an appearance inside the Caustic Caverns in *Borderlands 2*. These creatures are very afraid of cats, particularly ocelots, and become considerably stronger after being near a lightning strike. These creatures will drop a music disc if killed with a skeleton arrow, and though they are normally silent, they will loudly hiss upon approaching a player. For 10 points, name these green, explosive enemies in *Minecraft*.**

ANSWER: creepers

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6. One of these creatures appears in the name of a band who guested on Mac Miller's song "The Festival." That Yukimi Nagano-fronted band released the album *Nabuma Rubberband* and is named for a "little" one of these. This creature also appears in the name of a group in which guitarists Sam Totman and Herman Li play "extreme power metal" songs like "Through the Fire and Flames." For 10 points, name this mythical creature which, in the name of a band that recorded "I Bet My Life" and "Radioactive," are "Imagined."
ANSWER: dragons [accept Little Dragon, DragonForce or Imagine Dragons]

7. A nine-year-old character in this work demonstrates his ability to write rhymes to his busy father. The song "The World Was Wide Enough" laments the death of this work's title character, who is frequently advised to "talk less, smile more." This musical is based on a book by biographer Ron Chernow and was written by *In the Heights* creator Lin-Manuel Miranda. Another song in this musical, "The Election of 1800," precedes an agreement to a fatal duel. For 10 points, name this 2015 musical about a "ten dollar founding father."
ANSWER: Hamilton

8. One character in this film, Rich Purnell, asks for more coffee after devising an improbable plan and falling over. That character was played by Donald Glover and proposes that the Taiyang Shen be used to resupply the *Hermes*. This film's protagonist claims that "disco sucks" to Melissa Lewis, a geologist and commander of the aborted *Ares III* mission. This film is adapted from a novel by Andy Weir. Mark Watney finds the *Pathfinder* probe in, for 10 points, what 2015 film in which Matt Damon is stranded on another planet?
ANSWER: The Martian

9. In 1996, a large collection of these objects consisted of all of the 101 Dalmations. Though they are usually free, these objects cost 10 cents in San Francisco due to a childhood obesity law. One of these objects depicting Hello Kitty was recalled in 2014, though a talking one from 2015 that allegedly swore was not. These objects are usually offered in boys' and girls' varieties and come with a product that can include apple slices or french fries. For 10 points, name these ostensibly fun objects that come with certain "meals" at McDonalds.
ANSWER: Happy Meal toys [prompt on 'Happy Meal']

10. A minor character on this TV show collects rare creatures within an invisible mansion. One episode of this show depicts Audrey Elmer, the owner of a teddy bear who comes to life and then becomes suicidal. One of this show's protagonists was killed over 100 times in one episode by a trickster. That character later takes on the Mark of Cain to be able to wield the First Blade. A modified 1967 Chevrolet Impala is driven by two brothers in, for 10 points, what CW series about Sam and Dean Winchester?
ANSWER: Supernatural

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11. **This NBA player's father is the all-time leading scorer and current color commentator for the Charlotte Hornets. This player holds the Southern Conference's career points record and was drafted just after Jonny Flynn in the 2009 NBA Draft after his junior season at Davidson.** This father of an adorable daughter named Riley defeated one of his teammates to win the 2015 3-Point Contest, but lost the 2016 contest to that teammate, Klay Thompson. For 10 points, name this point guard for the Golden State Warriors.

ANSWER: Stephen [STEFF-en] Curry [accept Steph Curry; accept Seth Curry before 'Southern Conference']

12. **When dating his now-wife, this celebrity agreed to a contract that guaranteed a minimum 100-minute date per week. This figure allegedly earned \$1 in salary in 2013, a year in which he bought all of his neighbors' homes to get more privacy. In December 2015, he encouraged "advancing human potential" while discussing the birth of his daughter Maxima by his wife Priscilla Chan. In that announcement, he also pledged to charitably donate \$45 billion of his in stock in a certain website.** For 10 points, name this founder of Facebook.

ANSWER: Mark Zuckerberg

13. **One song by this band describes "fifteen million fingers learning how to play" while describing the birth of rock and roll. In November 2014, this band's drummer was briefly charged with attempting to procure a murder, leading to his departure from the band's Rock or Bust tour. A massive 1980 comeback album by this band was the first to feature vocals by Brian Johnson after the death of Bon Scott.** For 10 points, name this Australian rock band behind "Highway to Hell" and "Back in Black," named for two types of electricity.

ANSWER: AC/DC

14. **Thomas James Weldon has received multiple restraining orders for stalking this actress, who initially resisted her most acclaimed role due to not wanting to play a devout Christian. In a comedic role, this actress played Gracie Hart, an FBI agent forced to enter a beauty pageant.** This star of two *Miss Congeniality* films also played astronaut Ryan Stone in a 2013 film and won an Oscar for playing Leigh Ann Tuohy, the guardian of high school football player Michael Oher. For 10 points, name this star of *Gravity* and *The Blind Side*.

ANSWER: Sandra Bullock

15. **A map of this place indicates that its southeast corner is "rather boggy and sad" and is home to a "gloomy place." This place is home to a sign that one character believes is a reference to his grandfather. This place is based on a real-life location five times its size in Britain's Ashdown Forest.** A bridge in this place is the location of a game that is played by throwing sticks off of it. Other residents of this place are the Woozles, who love stealing another character's honey. For 10 points, name this home of the teddy bear Winnie the Pooh.

ANSWER: the Hundred Acre Wood [or 100 Aker Wood]

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16. This is the day job of video game character William Sharp, who leads the Westside Rollerz in the first *Saints Row* game. This job is held by Kiki Jenkins and Ken Rosenberg in the *Grand Theft Auto* series, the latter of which wears a purple suit. Another game character with this job rivals Simon Blackquill and tries to take down the "Phantom" in a game subtitled *Dual Destinies*, and spends other releases objecting to statements by Manfred von Karma. For 10 points, name this occupation held by Apollo Justice and Phoenix Wright.
ANSWER: lawyers [or attorneys or whatever; prompt on 'prosecutors' or similar]

17. The title character in *I Dream of Jeannie* was occasionally visited by another woman named Jeannie who was this type of character. A long-sought "family secret" in *Sabrina, the Teenage Witch* is that every member of Sabrina's family is connected to one of these people, such as Katrina and Jezebelda. On a Treehouse of Horror episode of *The Simpsons*, Hugo is believed to be one of these people, though it is later revealed that Bart is one of them. For 10 points, name these characters born at the same time as a more friendly counterpart.
ANSWER: evil twins [prompt on partial answers or on 'siblings' or other vague things]

18. This group appeared as dolls of themselves in a 2015 episode of *Barbie: Life in the Dreamhouse*. One EP by this group had an acoustic version sold exclusively at the clothing store Justice and an all Spanish version called Juntos [HOON-tohs]. Normani Cordel and Ally Brooke are two of the vocalists in this group, who featured Kid Ink on a track that repeats "just gimme you." For 10 points, name this female R&B group formed on the second season of the American version of *The X-Factor*, who recorded the hit "Worth It."
ANSWER: Fifth Harmony

19. In 2015, this athlete claimed a certain national team would have gone on strike if they had been forced to play on artificial turf. This 2002 top pick of the Washington Freedom scored on an equalizing header in the 122nd minute to defeat Brazil in the quarterfinals of a 2011 event. Carli Lloyd gave this player the captain's band when she subbed into the final of a 2015 tournament, which was her final such appearance before retiring. For 10 points, name this highest-scoring player in the history of U.S. women's soccer.
ANSWER: Abby Wambach [or Mary Abigail Wambach]

20. Julijonas Urbonas [HOO-lee-hoh-nahs OOR-boh-nahs] envisioned one of these structures designed to reliably kill all of its users. Virginia Reel and Wild Mouse are different types of these structures, one of which named "Fury 325" opened in 2015. The Beast is an unusually large one of these structures made of wood. The tallest of these structures is Kingda Ka, which features a hydraulic launching system. Sandusky Ohio's Cedar Point houses 16 of, for 10 points, what amusement park rides that have tracks?
ANSWER: roller coasters